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BURGESS A. D. SOISSON GIVES A DINNER.

He Entertained Nearly Fifty Guests In Most Delightful Manner at the Hotel Marietta on Monday Evening.

POLITICS WERE CAST ASIDE.

P. J. Harrigan Very Cleverly Directed the Evening's Toasts—Speech of Burgess Soisson Outlining His Policy—Other Toasts Replied To.

Gentlemen a silent toast to Zachariah Connell the founder of Connellsville

As Attorney W H Brown spoke these words in the dining room of the Hotel Marietta every voice hushed and the big banquet hall became as silent as a city of the dead Only the racket of a hundred whistles and the tolling of a dozen bells broke the stillness Glasses filled with water were lifted to the lips of those present their contents quaffed and thus Connellsville's second century was ushered in

The banquet will long be remembered by those who were in attendance It was given in the Marietta Hotel by Burgess A D Soisson There were present Republicans and Democrats men of wealth and men of less fortunate circumstances Personal and political differences were forgotten and all did homage to the host the man who now occupies the highest official position in the borough The banquet was a peculiarly significant one Not only was it held at the close of Mr Soisson's first day as burgess but on the last night of the town's first century It will be 100 years before a Burgess by that time a mayor, can give a banquet upon such auspicious occasion but it is doubtful if that one, which will be attended by a generation that is yet to be born will embody the same elements of good fellowship and brotherly love that this one did Almost half a hundred men 46 to be precise and authentic, gathered 'round the festive board at the invitation of Burgess Soisson and enjoyed an evening that was not marred by a single unpleasant incident

The Connellsville Military Band an organization that would be a credit to any city, rendered several selections in the spacious reception room of the Marietta Hotel early in the evening After this the guests were ushered to the banquet hall There were no elaborate decorations Everyone was made to feel as much at ease as possible The menu was served in the most approved style and the viands were tasty and numerous The repast will be cherished as a memory and a distinct credit to Proprietor Harry Marietta and Mrs Marietta

There were, of course liquid refreshments but these were partaken of sparingly by all who indulged, while many did not take anything stronger than the cafe noir which accompanied the cigars Then came the speeches

P J Harrigan was toastmaster, and he was perfectly at ease in that position assigning speeches as though he were still directing repairs to one of Kephart's engines many years ago Mr Harrigan made an ideal toastmaster He had a witty saying when one was necessary and each remark he dropped was appropriate in the place Good natured repartee flew thick and fast, and few escaped its prodding shafts Those who were struck by the witty remarks felt better though for here it was an honor to be the victim of a little joke

After dinner speeches in Connellsville lack their greatest charm if the genial, whole souled Senator 'Bill' Brown does not participate and he delivered the opening address last evening Mr Brown's subject was 'The Day We Celebrate' but instead of making it reminiscent, he brought it quite up-to-date The speaker lauded the new Burgess, but did not confine his remarks to that one subject He called attention to the growth of the town and to the success of some of its citizens who have grown up with it

He cited particularly the two men who started out as railroaders and who developed into men of local prominence in after years Rockwell Marietta and H M Kephart men who have taken their hand from the throttle of the locomotive to place it on the throttles of finance and larger things business and politics In closing Mr Brown called attention of the younger citizens, including himself to the fact that they must sooner or later assume their places at the helm after the present men have retired Applause was frequent during this address and after he finished the storm of hand claps drowned the toastmaster's voice for several seconds

Rockwell Marietta followed Mr Brown speaking briefly of 'Old Times' Mr Marietta drove the old engines of the Connellsville & Pittsburg railroad the Harmer Denny and George Washington later known as No 1 and No 2 Several interesting reminiscences of Connellsville in early days were in his speech

Josiah B Kurtz was confronted with an appropriate subject, 'The Man Who Lost' Mr Kurtz declared that he lost his race for Burgess and had no fault to find He promised himself better luck the next time

As Dr J C McClenathan is on the Centennial Historical Committee he was asked to deliver a little talk on 'Our History' The Doctor declined to tell too many tales out of school, but related several interesting facts from old school records He has the names of several prominent people who attended school in the early 30's on record but did not give any of them away

Ex Burgess Charles W Patterson said that it felt very bad to be out of office and as this was his subject it was not sufficiently pleasant to him to warrant a long speech It was at the close of this chat that Mr Brown offered his silent toast fervently responded to Bedlam reigned outside but within all was peace and good fellowship

George Porter the lone Republican in town Council told how it felt to be alone Mr Porter declared that he did not feel lonesome averring that he was always willing to stand up for legislation that was right and best regardless of politics closing his remarks by stating that he was never on better terms with the opposition party than at present

Clair Stillwagon president of Town Council made a short address about that body declaring it to be his belief that the present organization will prove to be the best that the town has ever known

Toastmaster Harrigan convulsed the audience by introducing the man who pulled other things besides throttles on the East End H M Kephart Mr Kephart's toast was on 'Politics' and was pointed as well as humorous He said that everyone was on the Democratic side because the Democrats won but that if conditions were reversed so would opinions be After handing a few bouquets to the opposition he paid a glowing tribute to the political acumen of Marcus Marietta by saying that with him on his side he would not be afraid of the whole Democratic party

Raymond S Coll city editor of The Courier was next called on by Toastmaster Harrigan to respond to 'The Press'

Mr Coll made a few remarks dwelling particularly on the cleanliness of the last campaign from a journalistic standpoint He advocated the idea of politicians using advertising space

As Mr Brown has and closed Mr Coll lion and lamb may have lain down together but let not the cloven hoof of the lamb awake the lion of Sleepy Alley It is safe to say that there will be no junket trips this year

Squire Frank Miller denied that he wanted people to go into litigation Squire Miller declared that he recommended people to keep out of litigation and to learn enough law to leave the Connellsville lawyers alone This created a hearty laugh at Barrister Brown's expense as well as the remark that a Democratic dinner didn't make a Democrat of him by any means

Dr M B Shupe declared that not being an extemporaneous speaker he could not do justice to the subject of extending the curriculum of the Connellsville schools as the matter would require too careful thought and consideration to be delivered in the proper manner

Hugh Stillwagon made a short talk on 'Happiness' and it made those who heard him happy to see 'Uncle Huey' in such an optimistic condition

Cyrus Echard failed to see the joke when he was asked to tell 'How to Make Poor Animals Look Spry' Cy dodged the issue and declined to divulge any secrets of the trade This appeared to be a great relief to Ex Burgess Patterson who is also in the business

W H Soisson was asked to talk on pumps and suggested that a stomach pump would be the best subject as they would be in demand in the morning

Borough Treasurer I W Rutter the oldest man present spoke a few words eulogizing the newly elected Burgess, and Geo B Brown explained how he intended to conduct the tax collector's office if he can secure bond which will be on strict business like principles

W D McGinnis of The News reiterated Mr Coll's statement that if political candidates in municipal affairs want boosting they ought to pay for it at the regular advertising rates

Three hearty cheers were given as Augustin D Soisson rose for the closing speech Mr Soisson said in part

My friends I will not take up your time in telling you how I intend to run the Burgess office You can judge for yourselves three years from now, after I have retired I shall do my duty and will try to do it well I ask the assistance and suggestions of every citizen of Connellsville particularly my predecessors in office I shall be dictated to by no man In closing I will say May we all live long and be happy

The banquet ended in the wee small hours after cheers had been given the new Burgess and Toastmaster Harrigan

CONNELLSVILLE IS NOW 100 YEARS OLD.

Century Mark Passed Last Night Amid Tremendous Din of Blowing Whistles and Ringing Bells—Many Residents Alarmed.

At midnight last night Connellsville passed the Centennial mark and the new century beginning of the town was ushered in with the ringing of bells blowing of whistles and noise making of every description As the clock hands reached the hour of midnight and 100 years had passed into eternity since Zachariah Connell with pioneer generosity gave to the town certain tracts of land to be included into the present thriving borough the noise began and lasted for almost an hour

The town of Connellsville is more than 100 years old but the town birth [illegible] from the period when it received its charter which was March 6 1806 The celebration last night will not be a comparison to the celebration that will take place in July when [illegible] will be taken up in the proper observance of the anniversary

COMPANY D INSPECTION.

Major Jefferis Will Look It Over on March 8 Next

Company D N G P will be inspected Thursday evening March 8 Major J W Jefferis inspection officer of the Second Brigade will conduct the inspection A [illegible] will also be in attendance and conduct his part of the inspection It has not been announced who his officer will be and the guardsmen are somewhat nervous as to what his call will comprise

After the inspection the Hospital corps will hold a drill in the Slavish hall at New Haven and all the soldiers and officers are expected to attend

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT.

Trouble Over Possession of a Revolver Between Dutch Bottom Families Might Have Ended in Murder

A shooting affray in Dutch Bottom this morning caused considerable excitement in that neighborhood The affray took place between a Polish man and woman Jacob Cook disposed of all his belongings to Mike Lutewish and last night he carried them to his home In the [illegible] of Mike Cook's [illegible] the sale of the goods was made [illegible] the purpose of [illegible] which Mrs Cook was to return to Poland where the couple own a farm

This morning Mrs Cook discovered that her husband owned a revolver and grabbing it up started for the Lutewish domicile Arriving there she offered to sell the pistol to Lutewish who claimed that he had purchased it with the other belongings A scuffle ensued Lutewish while fighting for possession of the gun pulled the trigger and the ball passed through his index finger struck Mrs Cook in the finger and then struck her in the breast It was first thought that she had been shot through the heart but the bullet had only pierced her clothing and then dropped to the floor

Dr M B Shupe was called and dressed the woman's finger while Lutewish left the house She only had a slight mark upon her breast where the bullet struck her Constable Wilson and Officer McCormick went to Dutch Bottom and placed the Polanders under arrest but they were discharged after being brought to the police station where both parties to the shooting declared that it was purely accidental

SIMPLE SIMON SIMPLE.

MATINEE AND NIGHT PERFORMANCES AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE TODAY.

The Simple Simon Simple company give two performances at the Colonial Theatre this afternoon and evening The company arrived in town at 10 0 a m from Greensburg where a crowded house saw them last night This afternoon's matinee will be at 3 o'clock Simple Simon comes to the Colonial with the same company identically that had a run of more than 100 nights in Philadelphia Neil McNeil and Jerry Sullivan never let the fun drag A big beauty chorus that can sing and dance has not lost any of its features since this company was in Connellsville before

This afternoon's matinee was given at 3 o'clock so the school children can attend Simple Simon delights them with its clean character and the antics of Simon and Mose make the play as real as life to the little folks

BURGLARS WRECK POSTOFFICE

Luzerne Office Only Open a Week Before It Is Robbed

Wilkesbarre March 6 — Special — The new postoffice at Luzerne was burglarized this morning The safe was blown open and the interior of the office was wrecked The thieves escaped with several hundred dollars in cash and a hundred dollars worth of stamps The office was opened for business last week

GRAND JURY AT WORK.

First Batch of Returns Made to Judge Umbel This Morning.

BUT ONE OF FOURTEEN IGNORED.

Petition of District Attorney for New Bill of Indictment in Constable Wilson's Case Granted—Routine of the Courts

Uniontown March 6—The grand jury returned several true bills this morning to Judge R P Umbel Out of the 14 bills presented but one was ignored that of Harry L Welt charged by Mrs Lizzie Core with fraudulently obtaining board and [illegible] from a boarding house The costs of the case [illegible] county

True bills were returned in the following [illegible] larceny and [illegible] stolen goods [illegible] Johnny [illegible] prosecutor

[illegible] William [illegible] prosecutrix

William [illegible] Alex McBeth prosecutor

M Donohue furnishing liquor to minors two counts Alex McBeth prosecutor

Howard Blackburn carrying concealed weapons Jacob Allen prosecutor

[illegible] Mrs M [illegible] prosecutrix

[illegible] larceny and bond [illegible] prosecutor

Simon Stone [illegible] Eliza Stone prosecutrix

Andrew [illegible] disorderly and bawdy house Alex McBeth prosecutor

Earl Ross fornication and bastardy Plassie Reichard prosecutrix

[illegible] Stewart desertion and non support Ella B Strawn prosecutrix

Richard Ritenour and [illegible] Witlock breaking [illegible] with intent to commit a felony [illegible] J K Craig prosecutor

Tom Neighbern and J S Crey [illegible] charged with assault [illegible] Gibbons [illegible] John Garrison Matthew [illegible] charged with [illegible] Gibbons tried to pass a worthless check at the First National Bank here last summer

The petition of Thomas H Hudson to present a new bill of indictment against Charles Wilson charged with extortion was granted Mr Hudson stated that the bill first presented was defective

On motion of R F Hopwood the execution of the sentence of John Wilson charged with carrying concealed weapons will be suspended upon payment of costs in the case Wilson has already served three months most of which time was spent in doing county work

The dissolution of the Connellsville Telephone & Telegraph Company was decreed by the court to take effect as soon as the requirements of law have been complied with

A rule has been granted on James Frew the plaintiff in the suit of [illegible] Frew vs Geo W Shaw to show cause why judgment should not be opened and the defendant let into a defense Frew through his agent [illegible] Harris Martin, placed a piano in Shaw's home Shaw alleges that he agreed to take the piano provided it was put in good shape and gave his note for $375 upon these conditions He further alleges that this agreement was not carried out by the plaintiff and disputes payment of the note for these reasons

In the large court room Monday afternoon only one case was called that of Leonard M Nevens vs A M Pickerel & Company This case was settled before any witnesses were called General Manager Simpson of the Acme Feed Company of Chicago was present and it was he who suggested a compromise The plaintiff [illegible] M Nevens through his attorney [illegible] M Core alleged that W F Frederick agreed to purchase some pitch feed from the Acme Feed Company and a car load of the stuff was shipped to Uniontown Nevens alleges that the defendants gave a note for $1[illegible] the amount in dispute The defendants denied any knowledge of giving the note and alleged that if such was the case the paper was secured either through fraud or [illegible] This paper [illegible] was produced and proved to be a note as the plaintiff alleged The defendants stated that [illegible] Acme Feed Company was to [illegible] Uniontown [illegible] the Baltimore & Ohio [illegible] to pay the plaintiff $[illegible] Attorneys [illegible] Smith and Cooper & Van Swearingen represented the defendants in the case

Attorney W C McKean petitioned the court to continue the case of [illegible] Doyle accused of the murder of Mrs Jennie Walker until the time [illegible] Doyle's attorney [illegible] the fact that Doyle is insane [illegible] a continuance [illegible] examination can be made of Doyle's mental condition

In the [illegible] court room the case of [illegible] through his attorney [illegible] sum of $7[illegible] Cohen alleged that [illegible] employed him to [illegible] Connellsville on October [illegible] Cohen declared [illegible] Moore & McKean were the attorneys for [illegible]

The suit of Mrs Rose S Herzog against the Pittsburg McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company was taken up before Judge [illegible] in the large court room this morning Mrs Herzog is suing to recover $5,000 as damages for injuries alleged to have been received from a severe fall from a street car The accident occurred Sept [illegible] 190[illegible] at Dunbar Mrs Herzog claims that when getting off a P McK & C car she was thrown violently to the ground sustaining injuries so serious that she was unable to work for a year and the effects of which still remain

TOWN IN DARKNESS.

Owing to Blowing Out of Fuse of West Penn Switchboard Many Places Were in Gloom.

Connellsville and towns from Uniontown to Greensburg were plunged in to darkness last night at 7 o'clock owing to an accident at the big power house at Fayette A fuse burned out of the switchboard that connected the lighting feed wires at that hour and all the lights were suddenly extinguished The fuse was quickly repaired but owing to its being too weak it resulted in burning out the switchboard at the plant

All the available electricians were sent over to repair the damage done and after an hour's darkness in Connellsville and surrounding towns the damage was repaired A report gained circulation that the lights were extinguished that a fireman and an electrician had been killed at the plant but this proved untrue No one being injured

ROOSEVELT'S MODEL CITY"

Congressmen Receive Letters This Morning on Subject

Washington March 6—Special—A movement is well under way to make Washington what President Roosevelt has called a model city Every member of Congress today received a letter on the subject and an effort will follow to apply the [illegible] of bad housing congestion and the establishment of social and economic environments as well as broad avenues and stately public buildings

Gone to Mt Clemens

W D Gilchrist who has purchased the Ohiopyle Hotel left for Mt Clemens, Mich where he will recuperate for several weeks

NEW HAVEN TOWN COUNCIL REORGANIZES.

J. R. Balsley Elected President Over R. F. Sheppard Who Directed Municipal Affairs Over the River Last Year.

GIVEN SURPRISE.

Relatives of Mrs Mariah Buttermore Gather Round Her

The children and grandchildren of Mrs Mariah Buttermore who resides with her son in law Mrs George Conn Snyder street tendered her a surprise last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs John Buttermore on Murphy avenue The affair was in the nature of a reunion only the children and grandchildren being present There were 22 grandchildren present and four great grandchildren The evening was spent in pleasant family conversation and music At 11 o'clock a bounteous supper was served by Mrs Buttermore's children The following were present Mr and Mrs C L Buttermore Mr and Mrs W [illegible] Buttermore Mr and Mrs John [illegible] Buttermore, Mr and Mrs J W Buttermore Mr and Mrs J A Buttermore Mr and Mrs George Conn Connellsville and Miss Maud O'Neil Pittsburg

The day marked the [illegible] anniversary of Mrs Buttermore's birth and she received several very useful and pretty gifts from her children

New Township Clerk

John W Dunham was sworn in as the clerk of Connellsville township by Magistrate W [illegible] last night S M Shaw who was elected township auditor was also sworn in

HELD FIRST HEARING.

Burgess Soisson Left in the Dark Last Night But Prisoners Were Brought Before Him This Morning.

Burgess A D Soisson presided for the first time this morning in police court He was to preside last evening but owing to the electric lights being out the hearing of two prisoners could not be held All the officers however were [illegible] into the tax collector's office which is lighted with gas and were sworn in

The hearings were held this morning at 7 o'clock and [illegible] Burgess [illegible] fines were meted out by the Burgess He was a little [illegible] but none of the offenders could [illegible] smooth talk Michael Riley of [illegible] who declared that [illegible] one had stolen a pair of shoes from him several months ago and when he saw at the Marietta Hotel last evening caused him to get into a fight He was drunk and could not give a clear account of the affair On a charge of fighting and disorderly conduct he was sentenced to a fine of $[illegible] or five days in the lockup

William Johnson of [illegible] was fined $[illegible] for being drunk Paul Burgess was sent back [illegible] hours for being drunk and disorderly upon the streets

PLOT OF ANARCHISTS

To Dynamite Hoosac Tunnel Has Been Disclosed

Boston March 6—Special—A desperate anarchistic plot to destroy the Hoosac tunnel docks and other corporation property in this city by dynamite and incendiarism has been disclosed to Colonel Col Chairman of the Board of Police In an anonymous letter apparently however from some respectable source The writer declares he heard the plot discussed at a recent meeting of Italians No time is arranged for its execution but all details are marked down

MURDERER ESCAPES

Isaac Winder Breaks Out of Baltimore County Jail

Baltimore March 6—Special—Isaac Winder colored condemned to die on the gallows March [illegible] escaped from the Towson Baltimore county jail last night His [illegible] eluded his pursuers There is talk of lynching should he be captured

Winder killed [illegible] Reinhart, a [illegible] saloon keeper a month ago No [illegible] is charged against the jail officials

Lenten Services.

The Rev Dr Cartwright will conduct a special Lenten service in Trinity Church New Haven this morning at 10 [illegible] and in the school room Morton avenue Connellsville in the evening at 7 30 Devotional and Bible reading and exposition appropriate to Lent All persons who are disposed are invited to attend

Christian Church Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school teachers will be held at the home of Mrs A W Bowman on Cedar avenue [illegible] The Ladies' [illegible] Auxiliary the C W B M meets at the home of Mrs Rachel Bu[illegible] South Pittsburg street Wednesday afternoon at 2 30

JAS. SLAUGHTER NEW CLERK.

Old Policeman Was Re Elected Over Several Other Applicants—Bills Passed and Business of Old Organization Cleaned Up.

After a short meeting of the old Council New Haven Council met Monday evening and reorganized for the coming year The organization is as follows President J R Balsley, James Slaughter clerk borough solicitor S R Goldsmith salary $100 per year borough engineer J B Hogg, and police, W O Witman On the call for nominations for president by Burgess S E Nelson J R Balsley and R F Sheppard were named Balsley was placed in nomination by Harmon Hay while Sheppard was named by Samuel Torrence The following were applicants for borough clerk, James Slaughter E O Donovan and E S Merryman Slaughter received four votes W P Cunningham, Aaron Flitchcraft W O Witman, R A Mills and J M Keffer were applicants for policeman Witman was the successful candidate Alex McBeth re-elected and M Shumaker a new Councilman were administered the oath of office by Burgess Nelson

The old Council met with President R F Sheppard in the chair The following members were present J R Balsley Sandy McNeill Samuel Torrence Harmon Hay Alex McBeth and Resin Moore The meeting was a short one the usual routine business being transacted The treasurer reported as follows Balance in general fund, $918 92 balance in sewer fund, $1,033 18 balance in paving fund, $11 10 total balance in New Haven National Bank $2 013 50

The following bills were paid Isaac H[illegible] laborer $4 06 Harmon Hay $5 65 Isaac Crop borough clerk, $78 00, Pendleton & Hood for insurance $25 13 S R Goldsmith borough solicitor $100 State tax on bonds $3 70 J E Righter[illegible] $12 H J Moore $2 55 W O Witman, police $35 electric light company $[illegible] 00 McClain Crossland ex burgess $8 96 total $700 35 A bill presented by Contractor P J Flynn for extra street crossings was left in the hands of Borough Solicitor S R Goldsmith

The report of Burgess McClain Crossland from December 1 to February 28 was as follows Number of arrests 3 number committed, 22 number discharged one number paid fines and released, 10, number paid fines after committed four received from fines $26 over paid police, $1 81 total $27 81 Burgess' costs 27 paid to Constable William Strum for arrests $1 due Burgess Crossland from the month of November $90 feeding prisoners $2 75 electric light globes, 66c total $35 31 balance due Burgess $7 47 No arrests were made from February 11 to March 5.

CULTURE CLUB MEETING

Held in Carnegie Library on Monday Evening

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held Monday evening in the club room of the Carnegie Free Library was a very interesting one The attendance was large and a most delightful program was carried out Miss Ella Skiff was leader of the meeting The program was opened with quotations from 'The Winter's Tale' the subject of the evening The following was the program

'The Story of the Play' Mrs Schell 'Hermione' Miss Eleanor Herpich 'Leontes' Miss Byers, 'Perdita' Miss Crete Lang, music, Miss Victoria Balsley The influence of Literature in the Home, Mrs J B Marietta During the business session of the club Miss Ella Skiff Miss Byers, Miss Alice Horne Mrs George Munson and Mrs J J Gans were appointed on the nominating committee to make up a ballot for the annual election of officers which will take place at the next meeting The cooking lessons to be given under the auspices of the club by Mrs Emma P Ewing were announced

The lessons will be given in the club room of the Carnegie Free Library commencing Saturday, March 17, the course including six lessons, the price of the tickets being $1 50 The tickets are transferable The lessons are confined not only to the club members but any person interested in the lessons has the privilege of attending The first lesson on bread making to be held Friday, March 17 will be free The following is the course of lessons Saturday March 17 bread making Monday, March 19 broiling and braising Tuesday salad making Wednesday, emergency dishes and left overs Thursday, cake making and frosting, Friday, delicate desserts The lessons will be held from 2 30 until 4 o'clock.

SPEAKS FOR KAISER.

German Ambassador Maintains Americans Are Misled Concering Morocco.

FALSE REPORTS CIRCULATED

Von Sternburg Defines Attitude of His Country in Dispute With France —Says All They Want Is Equal Opportunity For All.

Washington, March 6.—Criticism of Germany's course at Algeciras and charges that the German emperor is seeking there an excuse for trouble with France rather than an agreement about Morocco, which have been current in Washington for some time, have received an emphatic reply from Baron Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador.

"The time has come for plain speech," the ambassador said, "enough has poured into America from European sources about Germany's intentions."

AMBASSADOR VON STERNBURG.

The ambassador proceeded to deny in the most emphatic terms the charge that Germany wanted war. "It was for the specific object of reaching a peaceable arrangement that my government urged the conference at Algeciras," he said. The ambassador declared that Germany was contending for a very important principle at Algeciras. "Important as is the German trade with Morocco," he said, "the commercial side of the question is of secondary consideration. Germany's policy is to preserve the status quo in all countries whose rights rest on the laws of nations. It is this policy alone which has enabled Emperor William to maintain peace in Germany since the time he became the leader of Germany, 19 years ago, and to keep her out of the wars in which the great powers have since been engaged."

Stand for the Open Door.

The ambassador said that in the light "of malicious reports from European sources," he felt it is his duty to give the facts about Germany's contentions at Algeciras on the main point at issue, that of the policing of Morocco. "That Germany stands for the open door in Morocco is clearly shown," he continued, "by the proposals she has made regarding the international police system, and the international bank. Germany believes that if the control of the bank is placed in the hands of France the equality of economic rights will be forfeited and the open door will soon be closed. Africa shows enough examples of the assurances given by civilized nations which have gradually vanished, leaving in their place a European protectorate.

Powers on the Defensive.

"The position of Germany and the other signatory powers is on the defensive. Germany has already recognized that France has a preferential position in her frontier regions in spite of the specific provision of the treaty of Madrid stipulating that all the powers shall have equal rights in Morocco. This concession by Germany was only made because of her earnest desire to do everything consistent with the national honor to bring about a peaceful arrangement of the question and is another evidence of Germany's desire for an agreement. Should Germany now recede further she would appear in the eyes of the world as weak, but what is of paramount importance—she would be buying peace at the cost of a great international principle, which the future would prove to be poor economy."

Thirteen Sachems Installed.

New York, March 6.—In the presence of the largest gathering of braves assembled in years at an annual meeting, the 13 sachems of the Society of Tammany, of the Columbian order, were duly installed last night in the Fourteenth street wigwam. The ceremony was held behind closed doors, none but members of the order in good standing being admitted. Representative W. Bourke Cockran was installed as grand sachem in place of Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, who resigned recently.

Reformer Returns to Private Life.

Philadelphia, March 6.—A. Lincoln Acker, director of the department of public works of Philadelphia, has resigned. Thomas L. Hicks, former postmaster of this city and the present assistant director of public works, was immediately appointed by Mayor Weaver as Mr. Acker's successor. Mr. Acker's reason for resigning was that he wished to return to private business.

CONFLUENCE

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, March 5.—Mrs. Joseph Kreger, who has been very ill for several days, died Monday night at o'clock. Funeral and interment not yet announced.

W. G. Tissue and Mrs. E. Kiser made a quick business trip Sunday and at this writing are being given a warm reception by the young men and boys of town. We congratulate them and wish that they may have a happy journey through life.

Mrs. Bruce Lingenfield, who is being cared for at Hal Hostetler's, is very low, with little hopes for her recovery.

Margaret E. Valentine, an aged lady of Pittsburg, formerly of this place, died Saturday and her remains were brought here today on No. 6. Interment took place at the cemetery near Johnson's Chapel, Henry Clay township. A. R. Humbert was the funeral director.

Prof. R. M. Hay was assisting his friend, D. H. Pore, in his store Saturday. Mr. Pore has added a line of fresh groceries to his clothing and shoe store.

Frank Largent, who was carrying the mail from Strawn, has accepted a position as messenger at the B. & O. station at Connellsville.

William Woodmancy is still looking for a good position.

Robert B. Black, who has opened up an office here on Hugart street, and will be on the road most of his time in his line of work, seized his grip and boarded No. 48 for Johnstown.

Jasper Augustine of Uniontown passed through Confluence on his way to his farm in Addison township today.

Ellis Largent, mail carrier from Strawn to Confluence, wants a driver for his route.

Roy Shank spent Sunday with his parents here and left today for Ohiopyle, where he holds a position in the supply store.

The snow has made sledding good here again.

William Black left on No. 49 for Pittsburg today on business.

Ellsworth McClintock of Dumas was a caller in Connellsville today.

S. A. and J. C. Kendall of Meyersdale passed through Confluence today on their way to Kendall, Md., where they have a lumber camp.

Ralph Bailey, who has been housed up with a bad attack of rheumatism, and who got a relapse from going out too soon, is reported to be in very bad shape.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tissue over Sunday, left on No. 48 today for their home at Johnstown.

They are running 600 hides now at the Confluence tannery, almost full time.

A surprise party was given Miss Hazel R. Newcomer Saturday evening by a number of her schoolmates on Yough street, it being her 11th birthday. She received quite a lot of nice presents. Games were indulged in until 11 o'clock, when they were invited to a delicious luncheon in the dining room, which they all enjoyed, and report a very pleasant time.

Oscar Romesburg is back in his own home again and looking for a job.

Mrs. W. C. Dodds, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, is reported no better.

The lady who was reported to have the fever is Miss Malinda Leighty, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. George King.

Mrs. S. Walls, who has been very ill for several weeks, is no better. She is badly in need of financial assistance and we hope the ladies of the different societies of our town will call and see her.

Jesse Coughenour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coughenour of the Riverside House, is reported in a very serious condition on account of an injury he received several weeks ago in sculling an iron picket fence. The little fellow has not been able to sit up any and has already had two operations and will soon have to undergo another one. It appears that as soon as one abcess heals another will form in a different place. We hope that he will soon begin to get better.

The arbitrators awarded Mrs. J. R. Brown $70 for taking care of Miss Chapman during her late sickness. There will be no appeal taken.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. Frank Brendel and two children of Hagerstown, Md., are here on a visit to the former's parents, Captain and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, of South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. J. C. Newbrough of Dunbar was shopping in town Monday.

Use Leader flour.

Mrs. T. B. Palmer of Uniontown was the guests of friends in town Monday.

T. A. and A. J. Connelly of Allegheny were visitors at the home of Mrs. Anna Coyne Monday.

Auction sale at the Aaron Company's old store every afternoon. Private sale in the mornings.

James Allen and John Clark of the Hotel Wyman were in Uniontown Sunday evening.

Miss Daisie May of South Pittsburg street was the guest of friends in Pittsburg Sunday.

San-Cura Ointment is perfectly harmless and is a great aid in preventing scars. San-Cura Ointment cures cuts, burns, bruises, boils, carbuncles, piles, old sores, pimples and eczema. Druggists, 25c and 50c. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. L. M. Mace and little daughter of East Main street returned home from Pittsburg Monday afternoon on B. & O. train No. 14, where they have been the guests of friends and relatives for the past several days.

ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs from the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood, March 6.—T. A. Bachtel of Edgemonth, Md., father of the sick Wabash engineer, came to town yesterday to see his son. He reports the young man's condition encouraging and although he is still a very sick person his chances for recovery are good.

M. Elmer Truxdale Critchfield, an employe of the Cambria Steel Company, at Johnstown, came home on Sunday morning and at the same time Sunday morning.

E. L. Mack of Central, New York, has been appointed to act as substitute postal clerk on the Johnstown & Rockwood R. P. O. until a man is appointed permanently. Mr Mack made his first trip yesterday morning.

J. C. McSpadden went to Pittsburg on train No. 5 Sunday evening to attend to some matters of a business nature.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Browall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Simpson, the negro woman who was recently sentenced by Judge Kooser to serve a term of ten years in the Western Penitentiary for the murder of a young woman in the northern part of the county, passed through town yesterday morning on her way to Allegheny to begin her term. Deputy Sheriff G. N. Schrock had charge of Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. U. S. Sohler of Garrett spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kimmell, on Market and Broadway streets.

J. J. Lowrey of Hyndman, who is doing a lucrative business in writing up life insurance policies, was in town yesterday drumming up some business. Mr. Lowrey was formerly postmastor at Hyndman.

Misses Cora and Emma Hoffman, who are staying with friends and relatives in Hyndman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shumaker at their beautiful home on "The Heights" over Sunday.

Misses Olive and Josephine Tedrow, who are teaching school in the neighborhood of Confluence, spent Saturday with their respective parents. Miss Olive is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tedrow of near Glade, and Miss Josephine is the daughter of Simon P. Tedrow of New Centerville.

The next attraction at Wolf's Opera House will be the "Real Widow Brown," which will be presented there on Thursday night, March 8. This company comes here well recommended and will be one of the best productions of the season. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The Rockwood Electric Company has again fallen back to using one man to run its plant. Russell Stoner has been taken off and Edward Bitner has charge of the plant. The result is that many times the lights are turned off too soon in the morning and turned on too late in the evening. As it is Mr. Bitner works about 15 hours each day.

Lloyd Newman, a teacher in the Casselman public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Newman, of near town.

Thomas Adams, son of Supervisor M. J. Adams, has been acting as copier for Train Dispatcher Geo. H. Moore for the past several days.

Last week R. E. Donnelly sold his barber shop equipment to L. L. Shoemaker of the vicinity of Confluence, who will take possession on April 1.

Miss Lucy Tayman of Johnsburg, this county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Landenberg, on Broadway.

Sam. H. J. Carbis, son of Master Mechanic H. J. Carbis, is visiting friends and relatives in Braddock and vicinity.

A Sunday visitor at the home of B. & O. agent and Mrs. W. B. Conway was Mr. Conway's father.

DON'T DOSE THE STOMACH.

Cure Catarrh by Breathing Hyomei—Sold Under Guarantee by A. A. Clark.

Hyomei is not a cure-all. It is a specific for the cure of catarrhal troubles. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, the aromatic healing of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, healing all inflamation and killing the catarrhal germ whatever present.

So successful has Hyomei been in the cure of catarrh, that A. A. Clark sells it under a guarantee that it will cost nothing unless it gives satisfaction. The complete Hyomei outfit sells for $1, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.

It is the most economical of all remedies advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only one that treats this disease without stomach dosing, applying the medication and healing where the disease germs are present.

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The best investment on earth is in Greene county coal. The price doubled last year. There is not a doubt in the world that it will do better this year. If you want from 10 acres to 10,000 acres at $100 to $500 per acre, or if you want any kind of real estate, western ranch or southern timber lands, address BURNS & MILLER, Meyersdale, Pa. 6mar6td-9mar4tdw

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Our New 1906 Millinery Arriving Daily

The Latest Styles in Ladies' Jacket Suits
Pretty Pony Jacket Styles Made of Shepherd Plaids $16.50

This week The Big Store takes pleasure in showing the new line of Ladies' Jacket Suits just fresh from the makers in all the new and distinct styles. While the new line is exceptionally large, you will find but one suit of any particular style, thus giving to each purchaser a suit without a duplicate in this market. Below we give you a condensed idea of the lot.

A pretty suit in the Pony Jacket style, made up in shepherd plaids and plain colors, no two alike at $16.50

Ladies' Eton Jacket Suits, distinct styles, and made up in the new and popular gray and gray and black mixtures, with short sleeves and fine trimmings $19.50

Something new in the Pony Jacket Suit, made up in the gray mixtures and stripe effects, with flare skirt, a nice suit for..... $26.50

Another lot of suits made up in the very popular Panamas in all colors, with Eton jackets and short sleeves and fancy girdle belts. In this line you will see the season's best creations for $35.00

Ladies' Jacket Suits in the Eton effect, made of small plaid mixtures, collar and cuffs, trimmed in Nile green Moire silk, with fancy girdle belts and circular skirts trimmed in folds, with braids to match, for..... $40.00

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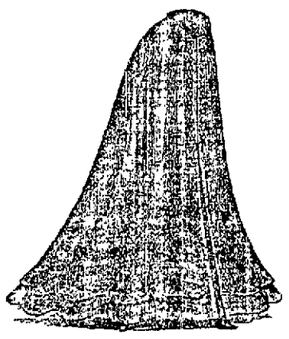
We are agents for three of the best corsets made, namely, Werner's, Hendrickson and C. B. Our corset success is due to two facts. First, that we insist that the purchaser select a corset best adapted to her figure. Second, we sell the most stylish and durable corsets made. We have tried many different makes and find none equal to those above mentioned. In a very few minutes we can demonstrate the merits of these corsets and convince you that you should have one of these makes. Shall we have the pleasure? Prices from 50c to $5.00.

McCall Patterns
We are also sole agents for the McCall patterns, the best patterns on the market. Why? Because they are the easiest put together. Price 10 and 15 cents.

Silk Lisle and Kid Gloves
In all colors, all sizes, long and short and guaranteed, from 50c to $1.50. These with the detachable sleeve. We can match all your garments.

Lisle Gloves in white and black and colors, all washable. The best braids made in all sizes from 25c to 50c.

Kid Gloves in black and white and colors, sizes from 5½ to 8½, prices from $1.00 to $2.50.



THE NEW SPRING SKIRTS

$4.98 for new Spring Skirts made up in Panama cloth in blue and black, pleated bottom and made good and wide.

$6.50 for new Spring Skirts in almost every shade in invisible plaids and small checks, trimmed with straps and buttons.

$10.50 for very latest style circular effect Skirts made up in Shepherd plaids and stripes with folds on bottom with buttons.

White Lawn Waists for Spring Wear
$1.25 for Pretty White Lawn Waists trimmed in Val. lace and some embroidery trimmed, with large sleeves and tucked sleeves.

$1.75 for pretty White Waists with full embroidery fronts, long and short sleeves and deep cuffs.

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Our Linen Department
In this department we have the strongest line to be found anywhere in Fayette county.

Table Linens, 60 to 72 inches wide, the yard, 25 cents to $2.50.

Linen Sets, consisting of cloth and a dozen napkins to match, some with plain hems and others hemstitched and drawn work, prices per set $5.00 to $50.00.

Linen Doilies, 5 inches to 25 inches, 50c to $2.50.

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Linen Napkins from 85c to $20.00 per dozen.

Lace Curtains
We are showing the largest line of new things in curtains ever seen here in Nottinghams, Fish Net, Cable Net, Bonne Femme and Swiss. In cream, Arabian, linen and white, from 50c to $15.00.

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"Oh, that's nothing. I once saved nine lives in five minutes."

"How did you manage that?"

"On I just picked a cat out of two feet of water."

Comforting.

"Have you seen a bull about in this field?"

"Naw. I'm lookin' for three that they strayed."

A Little Hard on Baby.

Mrs. Newwed—I know now why they call 'em safety pins.

Mrs. Oldwed—Why so?

Mrs. Newwed—Baby swallowed one last week, and it never hurt him a bit.—Northern Budget.

Coughs, Colds

Lots of people look at a cough or cold as if it were inevitable, and refer to it as some ailment which they naturally expect during the stormy winter months. No person need have the slightest attack of cold or la grippe, nor even pneumonia, if their system is properly fortified. Rexall Mucu-Tone will fortify your system against any such attacks. Since we make this strong statement we will tell you how Mucu-Tone does this: Coughs, colds and pneumonia are but the result of a catarrhal condition, which is in reality an internal scrofula. If the system is free of catarrhal germs you need never fear coughs, colds and pneumonia. Mucu-Tone will do it, because Mucu-Tone clears the system of every trace of catarrhal germs, tones up the system, shakes off hanging on tag-end coughs and colds, revitalizes the entire system, increases the appetite and makes you put on flesh. You take no chances in buying Mucu-Tone, because we back it up by refunding the price if you are in any way dissatisfied. We couldn't afford to spend our time selling this remedy if it didn't benefit ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who use it. We want you to try, on our personal recommendation, a large trial-size bottle that we sell for fifty cents.

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JAIL FOR CRIMINALS

Regardless of Wealth or Station Demanded by Democratic Leader.

ADMINISTRATION IS CRITICIZED

John Sharp Williams in House of Representatives Says It Is Difficult to Secure Punishment of Wealthy Criminals in This Country.

Washington, March 6—Legislation by unanimous consent and under suspension of the rules occupied the attention of the house and resulted in the passage of several bills, some of considerable importance. The adoption of a resolution of inquiry as to whether any criminal prosecutions have been begun against individuals in the Northern Securities company, furnished the text for a speech of criticism by Mr Williams, the Democratic leader, directed against the administration.

Chairman Jenkins of the judiciary committee, called up the Williams resolution calling on the attorney general to inform the house, "if in his judgment not incompatible with the public interest" whether any criminal proceedings have been instituted against any individuals or corporations recently declared by the supreme court of the United States as guilty of violating the laws prohibiting unlawful combinations in restraint of trade. Mr Williams took the floor and asserted that the people of the United States know now that only the execution of the criminal provisions of the anti-trust law will stop the violation of those laws. Injunctions he said would be evaded and fines would be paid and nothing short of the enforcement of the power of imprisonment will stop the violation of the law.

Rich Escape Punishment

Mr Williams dwelt upon the growing difficulty of impeaching public officials for not performing their full duty in executing the laws and in that connection the wholesome influence inquiries by congress might have. He spoke of the difficulty of prosecuting the rich. He read sections of the opinion of the court in the case of the Northern Securities case to show that an effectual block to competition had been arranged and that such a combination is more than a contract. It is an offense—a crime.'

So far as he had been able to ascertain, no steps to prosecute these criminals' had yet been taken although one year and ten months had elapsed since the decision. Mr Williams did not believe in a fine or imprisonment, but in a fine and imprisonment. Last year he said the same resolution was passed and the answer had come back that it was 'incompatible with the public interest to inform the house. He had believed this the fact because the decision then had just been rendered.

Administration Defended

Mr Jenkins (Wis) in reply said he did not think Mr Williams thoroughly understood the case. He held that the statute of limitations had run out a long time on any criminal proceedings which might be begun 'long before the present attorney general came to that office.' Again he said the decision of the court a civil proceeding was sustained by but a bare majority. He did not question that punishment ought to follow the alleged violation of the law. He was satisfied that by not bringing the proceedings in view of the operation of the statute of limitations a large amount of money had been saved the government.

CLEARING UP WRECKAGE

Death List at Meridian, Miss., May Be Swelled to 22

Meridian Miss March 6—Sturdy efforts are being made by the people of Meridian to clear away the mass of wreckage that covers the districts swept by the tornado. Hundreds of workmen and convicts are employed and representative citizens are ending a helping hand. The death list remains at 20 although it may possibly be swelled to 22 victims. Among the injured four are in a serious condition.

The relief committee is accepting outside donations which are arriving with every mail. The distress is so great that the committee has decided to accept every contribution which may be made voluntarily but to make no general appeal.

Gov Vardaman was thanked for his prompt action in bringing relief and a request for additional convicts to aid in clearing the debris was made. Suffering among the poorer classes is greater than had been anticipated and much more money will be needed for relief than was thought probable.

The report that Charles Emire proprietor of the Empire restaurant where most of the deaths occurred was dead proved unfounded. He is desperately injured.

Only 18 bodies have been cared for at the local morgues but others are thought to be under the ruins. All business houses in the ruined district it is stated will be rebuilt.

Burned to Death Under Engine.

Fairmont W Va March 6—Baltimore & Ohio officials here late last night were informed by the company's ire that a freight engine at Smithfield on the Short Line division had turned over and that the engineer fireman and brakeman were burned to death under the engine.

FAVORABLE TO FRANCE

Russia Proposes Solution of Vexing Moroccan Problem

Algeciras Spain, March 6—The sitting of the conference on Moroccan reforms was marked by an unexpected and important move on the part of the Russian delegates who laid before the conference an exposition of the police question. The document, which minutely goes over the existing situation in Morocco and analyzes the position of the various powers, concludes with an argument for the proposition that France and Spain are the most fit to be entrusted with the task of controlling the police force which is about to be created. The British Spanish and Portuguese delegates expressed their concurrence in the Russian views. Italy however though inclined to favor the scheme, reserved final approval. Count von Tattenbach the junior German delegate Henry White the chief of the American delegation and the delegates of the several neutral powers, did not express their views.

Discussion of definite police proposals was postponed until Thursday while the bank project will be argued tomorrow. The French and British delegates to the conference regard the day's expression from the Mediterranean powers as likely to exert great influence on the final vote of the neutrals relative to the policing of Morocco.

WILL NOT SUBMIT

INSURANCE COMPANY PREPARES TO OPPOSE ARMSTRONG RECOMMENDATIONS

New York March 6—The trustees of the New York Life Insurance company have authorized the president to employ counsel, if he shall see fit to oppose passage in the legislature of certain recommendations of the legislative investigating committee. The trustees did not state specifically which recommendations were objectionable and declared that they believed some provisions of the insurance committee to be sanitary.

Counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company have obtained leave to challenge members of the March grand jury which is now being empaneled. This is said to be the first time in the history of New York county that such a proceeding has been permitted. The affairs of the Mutual Reserve were investigated by the February grand jury and it is expected that the new jury will continue this investigation. The charges made against insurance company which were laid before the jury by the district attorney include that of using the company's funds to satisfy judgments obtained against some of the officers as individuals. Former Assistant District Attorney Rand representing the company asked permission to challenge the jurors basing his request on the contention that many persons have read the report of the Armstrong insurance investigating committee. The Mutual Reserve was touched upon in the Armstrong report and Mr Rand argued that opinions regarding the case to be heard by the jury may already have been formed by some of those who have read the report.

TO CHANGE HER FAITH

Like a Cloak Princess Ena Will Doff One and Don Another

Paris March 6—Princess Ena of Battenberg the future wife of King Alfonso of Spain [illegible] received into the Roman Catholic church tomorrow at San Sebastian. The Rt Rev Robert Brindle Roman Catholic bishop of Nottingham England provost of the Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster and a retired chaplain of the British army will officiate.

King Edward will accompany Princess Ena from Biarritz to San Sebastian but it has not been determined whether he will attend the ceremony of abjuration which will take place in the English church at San Sebastian.

FOUGHT FOR LIBERTY

Eight Italian Stowaways Beaten In Uphill Struggle

New York March 6—Eight Italian stowaways who have been penned between decks of the steamship It [illegible] lying at a dock in Jersey City since their discovery in the coal bunkers when the vessel arrived here made a desperate break for liberty charging the crew with drawn stilettos.

Though six of the men were manacled in pairs they thoroughly frightened the sailors and cargo hoisters on the Italia and had nearly reached the side of the steamer when the police arrived and gave battle. The manacled men fought hard but were overpowered and returned to their temporary prison. They will be returned to Palermo by the steamship company.

STUDENT DUCKED FOR ATTENDING HIS CLASSES

Delaware O March 6—"Any student attending classes will be ducked in the Sulphur Springs" was the edict of the students at Ohio Wesleyan after the faculty had refused to grant a holiday in celebration of the double victory in debate. But one student W W Neary of Mount Vernon defied the edict. He was quickly taken from the class room and the ducking was administered.

Dealers Object to Free Seeds

Washington March 6—A meeting of seed dealers from all parts of the United States was held here to devise ways and means to keep the free seed distribution clause out of the agricultural appropriation bill this year.

SMITHTON

Matters Picked Up from Coal Town Down the Yough.

Smithton March 5—The Smithton Athletic Association have organized their base ball club for the year of 1906. Bert Lynn has been selected as manager while W M Saunders will look after the correspondence and finances. The Smithton base ball club is composed entirely of home boys, most of them being employed in the mines. That they play good ball is well known. A vote of thanks and a season pass for himself and wife were given retiring Manager L P Young.

Charles F Boyers and wife of Morgantown W Va are at the new Yough House for two weeks. Mr Boyers is employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company as master mechanic in the erection of a coal crusher and other new machinery at their Euclid mines.

L Rutenburg and Bro proprietors of the Famous have completely remodeled and enlarged their storeroom and added a millinery department.

The Symphonia Orchestra gave a ball in the Opera House Thursday night which was well patronized and highly enjoyed by all in attendance. The sport of the evening was in watching many of our neighbors making the effort to limber up and trip the light fantastic toe as in bygone days.

Our former fellow town man H A Metzgar of Scottdale has placed a large Mahlon piano in the home of Paul Schubert of this place which many think is one of the finest in our community.

F W Martin and family are moving to Indiana Pa. Mr Martin has been employed by the Pittsburg Coal Company at the Waverly mine.

J Albert Hawk an employe of the Sanders Hotel is absent for a few days on account of death in his family.

Mrs W W Cunningham and daughter [illegible] are visiting relatives in town.

Edwin Robert [illegible] and D H Smith of town and John Ma[illegible] of McK[illegible] are off on a fishing trip to some point on the Cheat river in the vicinity of Point Marion.

Thursday last at the home of the bride's mother occurred the wedding of David Zundel and Mrs Tillie Bough two of our most popular young people. Mr Zundel is a wholesale lumber merchant. The happy couple left for an extended trip [illegible]. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends in their own home already furnished on Third street.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a ball and [illegible] in the Opera House Friday evening March [illegible] in the celebration of the anniversary [illegible]. The Symphonia Orchestra [illegible] the principal [illegible] and [illegible] will be crowded and [illegible].

Mrs P [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Allegheny General Hospital [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] short time [illegible].

Wm [illegible] [illegible] South [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] friends [illegible] respect [illegible] future [illegible].

[illegible] Mr [illegible] Army Post [illegible] Miller of which Mr [illegible] a delightful [illegible] Jess Brownfield [illegible] Cunningham Etta Bluen and [illegible] of this place.

[illegible] will [illegible] to Belle Vernon [illegible].

Many Knights of Malta from the lodge at [illegible] [illegible] Singer on Sunday.

WRIT OF REPLEVIN

Is Asked by James R Cray for Production of Argument

Uniontown March [illegible] James R Cray has taken action [illegible] the issuance of a writ of replevin to compel possession of an [illegible] from J M Dellenbaugh. Cray [illegible] to purchase [illegible] of coal [illegible] John Mc[illegible] Dellenbaugh who has an option on the property. Cray alleges that Dellenbaugh changed his mind about the [illegible] after he had accepted Cray's offer.

Cray desires Dellenbaugh to produce his agreement with the owners of the land John [illegible] guardian of Margaret E Dellenbaugh and Henry J Dellenbaugh father of the minor child in order that he may hold the defendant to his agreement. [illegible] this [illegible] he has petitioned for the writ of replevin.

DIVORCE RECOMMENDED.

R S Matthews Files Master's Report in Springer Case

Uniontown March 6—R S Matthews master in the case of C W Springer and [illegible] vs [illegible] Springer respondent filed his report on Monday recommending that a divorce be granted [illegible]. The Springer case was threshed out in court last March [illegible] attracted much attention at the time.

The couple were married June 1 [illegible] and have since resided at Connellsville, Philadelphia, [illegible] W Va and Amos W Va. The divorce was recommended upon grounds of desertion. Adultery was also alleged but no attempt was made to prove this charge.

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

This space will be devoted entirely to specials that we will place in our windows each week during the entire season. Watch each day for them.

Specials for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week.

1 genuine Mahogany Bed Room Suit—Bed, Wash Stand and Dresser, also Mattress and Spring. Former price $78.00, special price **$50.00**	1 3-Piece Mahogany Suit, was $60 now **$31.00** 1 3-Piece Mahogany Suit, was $65 now **$35.00**

WALLACE FURNITURE CO.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

Mrs Minnie Minerd of Uniontown was the guest of friends in town Monday.

[illegible] the [illegible] follies [illegible] Simple Simon [illegible] at the Colonial Theatre this afternoon and night. Matinee at 2 P M.

Miss Sarah [illegible] of [illegible] was the guest of [illegible] [illegible].

Mrs Samuel Sitten of Dunbar was shopping in town Monday.

Mr and Mrs A [illegible] of [illegible] guests of [illegible] [illegible] of Eighth street Sunday.

Mr [illegible] Dunn of [illegible] was [illegible] in town Monday.

[illegible] and Mrs John [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Main street Sunday.

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] Pittsburg [illegible] [illegible] Company [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Brown [illegible].

Prisoner [illegible] in West

[illegible] home from California [illegible] in Kansas City.

Raisuli Fights Losing Battle

[illegible] Raisuli [illegible] further [illegible].

The Yough Carpet Cleaning Co.

EIGHTH STREET, NEW HAVEN, PA.

Will throw its doors open on March 5th, to the good housewives of New Haven, Connellsville and vicinity.

Old methods are fast changing, the luxuries of yesterday have become the necessities of today. Work that a few years ago was drudgery is now being done and done better by machinery, especially designed for the purpose. This is especially true of carpet cleaning. The most disagreeable part of housecleaning is no longer a drudgery. Very few people in the larger cities or even in the smaller towns where facilities are available do their own carpet cleaning. There are several reasons for it.

First, Carpet cleaning is not only the most disagreeable part of housecleaning, but hand beaten carpets are never more than half cleaned and are depreciated about ten per cent by every hand cleaning. Machine cleaned carpets last longer, look better and are perfectly clean, the nap is raised and a new appearance imparted to the goods.

There is another reason fast coming to the front and that is the 20th century idea of disinfection. Sputum from the sidewalk and filth from the street are transferred to the floor coverings the dust that arises from the carpets is not only dirt but disease germs animal and vegetable matter which is injurious to those who breathe it. While there is no danger to the carpet cleaner who handles these goods, yet, there is to people who live in and breathe an atmosphere laden with it. A hand beating or ordinary machine cleaning will not destroy the germs. Our compressed cleaner and our process of disinfection thoroughly cleans the carpets and destroys all disease germs that may be in them. We raise, clean and relay. Give us your carpets and we will do the rest.

The Yough Carpet Cleaning Co.

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How Alcohol Gets Into Homes

[illegible]

Bank Money Orders.

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They are issued in any amount and will be cashed by any bank in the United States.

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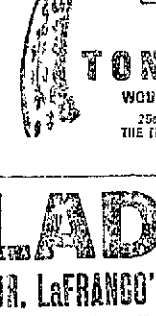

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State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Littmer, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, March 3, was as follows:

Feb. 26	5,001
Feb. 27	5,021
Feb. 28	4,955
Mar. 1	5,016
Mar. 2	5,072
Mar. 3	5,163

That the daily circulation by months since January 1, 1905, has been as follows.

Month.	Total.	D.Av.
January	94,784	3,046
February	100,853	4,202
March	120,422	4,400
April	111,302	4,456
May	115,814	4,843
June	119,014	4,577
July	100,398	4,376
August	111,072	4,295
September	118,080	4,541
October	112,755	4,337
November	116,147	4,046
December	115,572	4,621
January, 1906	127,233	4,712
February	118,852	4,052

And further sayeth not.

JOHN H. LITTMER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 5th day of March 1906.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

TUESDAY EVNG., MARCH 6, 1906.

HANGED TO MUSIC.

Doomed Man Sang "I Want to Be an Angel" With the Crowd.

"In the early days of Wyoming, when there were but a few churches and many infractions of law, a man of the name of Barstow, who never knew fear and was a devout Christian, was elected to the office of sheriff," said a citizen of that state. "Soon after Barstow entered upon the duties of his office a man was convicted for a capital crime.

"The fact that there was no minister within reach preyed upon the mind of the sheriff, who undertook to supply the lack by holding an hour's Bible reading in the condemned man's cell and praying with him. As the time for the hanging approached Barstow became possessed with the fear that he had not acquitted himself of the spiritual responsibility devolving upon him and devised a programme that was new and unique. After the victim of the law's mandate was placed upon the platform and everything was in readiness the sheriff prayed long and fervently. Then he called for some one to start a hymn, and a man near the platform began the only one he knew, 'I Want to Be an Angel,' in which the prisoner joined.

"As the last verse was sung the sheriff busied himself adjusting the noose, and immediately upon its conclusion the trap was sprung."

CONNECTS THE BRAIN.

The Organ That Enables the Hemispheres to Act In Harmony.

Near the base of every well organized human brain there is situated a curious little spongy body called the corpus callosum. This all important little organ consists of a double chain of white nerve fibers, and it is through these that the two portions (hemispheres) of the brain are enabled to act in harmony by being continually brought into anatomical and physiological relations with each other.

Several years ago a well known Philadelphia physician and surgeon, Dr. A. E. Stevens, made the announcement that, in his belief, the corpus callosum was the seat of the soul. His peculiar ideas were given quite an airing through the press at that time, but the whole theory fell pretty flat when Dr. A. F. Sawyer of San Francisco proved that a certain west coast worthy had survived twenty years after having the entire corpus callosum shot out of his thought tank and that another had lived eleven years after sustaining a similar injury. The psychologists were pretty well agreed that a man's life would terminate the moment his soul made its exit on the lead of a pistol cartridge. It was these well attested cases of men living after losing the corpus callosum that caused Dr. Stevens' "soul theory" to relapse into obscurity.

Unappreciated Demonstration.

Small Brother—Marie, does your admirer stutter? Marie—No; of course not! What made you think of such a thing? Small Brother—Then why does he write "My dear, dear Marie?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CATTLE ROPING MATCH

Lariat Wielders to Compete For World Championship.

PROBABLY LAST EVENT OF ITS KIND

Thousands Will Soon Gather at Oklahoma City to See Sixty Men Struggle For an Honor That May Never Be Disputed—Clay McConagill and Ellison Carroll Crack Competitors.

The championship of the world, with a purse of $600 on the side, with no probability of its being disputed in the future, is the stake to be battled for in what will doubtless be the last cattle roping contest says an Oklahoma City (Okla.) correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It will take place at Oklahoma City on Thursday and Friday afternoons, March 15 and 16, the closing days of the annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock and the Midland Live Stock and Sale associations. The contest will draw thousands of visitors. It is a big event throughout the southwest, where prowess with the lariat means lasting fame. The laws of all other states now prohibit these roping contests, and it is likely that Oklahoma will follow this course during the next legislature.

Ellison Carroll of Magnum, now the world's champion, conceived the idea of giving a roping contest as one of the features of the convention. He has arranged the following rules and regulations to govern the contest:

The first prize will be the championship of the world and $500 in money; second prize, $250; third prize, $100; fourth prize, $50. The rules:

1. Limited to sixty entries—thirty for Thursday, thirty for Friday.
2. Steers will be numbered; contestants will draw, steers will be roped as they come.
3. Contestants will be allowed to have a rope in hand, but must not start until the starter's flag drops.
4. The rope must go over head or horns; no foot roping allowed, unless head or horns are caught first.
5. Cattle must be securely tied by at least three feet with a tie rope or peal and remain securely tied by three feet for five minutes.
6. Each contestant is required to rope when his number is called. No man is allowed to rope more than one steer at this contest.
7. Time will be taken by three timers from the second the starter's flag falls to the time the marshal's flag falls, which will fall when the steer is properly tied. Contestant will indicate to the marshal when the steer is tied by throwing up his hands.
8. Committee of three competent judges will be appointed to decide any controversy, and their decision shall be final.
9. The roper shall stand at north end of wing and after the steer crosses the fifty foot line the flag will fall, and if the contestant starts before the falling of the starter's flag he will be counted out.
10. If entries are made by letter, $15 should accompany the letter. All entries must be made before 12 o'clock, noon, March 14, 1906. Entrance fee, roping contest, $15.

There are nine entries so far for the contest—E. P. Epperson of Fort Scott, Kan.; Clay McConagill of Texas, Luther Williams of Prague, Okla.; W. F. Hale of Wilburton, I. T.; L. C. Giles of Norman, Okla.; Charles S. Williams of Verden, Okla., and Carroll himself. There will be two entries from the Miller ranch at Bliss. It is possible that entries will be made from Australia and South America.

The real contest will likely be between Clay McConagill and Ellison Carroll. However, there are other cowboys in Oklahoma who claim they can rope steers in quicker time than either McConagll or Carroll. Carroll wrested the championship from McConagl, a year ago and cattlemen predict he is destined to keep it.

The greatest roping contest in the world perhaps up to that time was arranged for at San Antonio, Tex., in 1905, during the Christmas holidays. The contest was to be for the championship of the world, and it was thought, of course, that hundreds of ambitious cow punchers would enter the battle for supremacy.

Clay McConagil of Texas then held the championship, and his prowess was so well known and feared that only one man had any hope of being able to beat him. That was Ellison Carroll of Mangum, Okla., and even he was looked on as being foolhardy in his ambition. When the entries were closed it was discovered that only two contestants had qualified. Clay McConagil had been the champion for so many years that at the last minute even the sturdy kings of the range had suddenly been seized with that most unpleasant feeling, "loco."

The steers were corralled in a small pen at one corner of the baseball park on the outskirts of the town. The contest was to see which man could rope and tie thirty-six of these animals in the shortest time. Thousands of cowboys and their wives, daughters and sweethearts, from all over the southwest, who had seen many previous contests of the kind, declared the battle to be the greatest ever waged.

McConagil gave up on the twenty-eighth steer and acknowledged that he was badly defeated. Owing to inclement weather and the further fact that some of the cattle had escaped he agreed to surrender in favor of Carroll, McConagil being then more than three minutes behind his opponent, with no chance to win in the remaining trials.

Carroll made the marvelous record of roping and tying twenty-eight steers in 18 minutes and 58 1-5 seconds, his best time on one being 21 4-5 seconds. His average on the twenty-eight was 40 3-5 seconds. McConagil's average was 46 4-5 seconds, and his best time for one was 28 seconds that, though he had a previous record of 21½ seconds, made at El Paso some years ago.

Carroll rode three different horses during the tournament—Jack Hill, Red Buck and Necktie.

The First Envelope.

The first letter envelope dates back to May, 1690. It is now in the British museum, London.

PHYSICIANS IN SESSION.

Fayette County Medical Association Meeting in City Hall Today.

The Fayette County Medical Association met this afternoon in the Council Chamber with a large number of members present. This is the first meeting in Connellsville in four years. At the January meeting held in Uniontown it was decided to hold every other meeting of the society out of the county capital, and to make the sessions bi-monthly, instead of four times a year. The next meeting of the society will likely be held in Brownsville.

At today's session Dr. F. S. Hoover of Brownsville president of the association presided. The principal feature of the gathering was a paper read by Dr. E. B. Edie on the "Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Tuberculosis." After the reading of the paper it will be discussed by the physicians present after which a general discussion on diseases and medicine will be indulged in.

FARTHER LIGHT PROGRAM.

Open Meeting Arranged at First Baptist Church Thursday.

The following program has been arranged for the open meeting of the Farther Light Society of the First Baptist Church to be held Thursday evening in the church on South Pittsburg street: Hymn 217, congregation; prayer, Rev. A. A. DeLarme; vocal solo, Miss Elma Thomas; recitation, Norma Woodall; male quartette, Messrs. Bailey Metzgar, Dull and Snyder; vocal solo Miss Martha Gemas; hymn 201, congregation. Part two, "An African Palaver," nine young women, recitation, "Africa," Miss Anna Mary Moore; male quartette, Messrs Bailey, Metzgar, Dull and Snyder, solo, War en Murdie, silver offering.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. L. Berg on Snyder street. All ladies of the church desiring to become members of the society are extended a cordial invitation. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting.

No Meeting of School Board.

Owing to the electric lights being out of commission last night at 8 o'clock no meeting of the School Board was held. A number of the members put in an appearance, but could not wait until the lights were turned on again to having other engagements for the evening.

Paid Their Bills.

The New Haven School Board met in regular session Monday evening, the usual routine business being transacted. A number of bills were paid including the monthly salary of the teachers. L. L. Herbert was the absentee member.

Mrs. Dix Tendered Surprise.

Mrs. Charles Dix was tendered a very delightful surprise party Monday evening at her home on Eighth street. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. At a late hour a dainty luncheon was served for 30 guests.

Board of Health Meeting.

The Board of Health will meet this afternoon at four o'clock and close up its business for the year. W. D. McGinnis, who was yesterday elected borough clerk will likely be elected secretary of the board.

Attended Uncle's Wedding.

Misses Edna and Goldie Dunham have returned home from Oakland, Md., where they attended the wedding of their uncle, J. B. Frantz and Miss Frazee of Selby port, Md.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Slowly rising temperature, is the noon weather bulletin.

One Cent a Word.

That is all it will cost you to advertise in our want column. Try it.

Comfort Slippers

A good plain vici kid slipper that is full of comfort and plenty of service. Just a nice easy house slipper that a woman will enjoy until they are completely worn out. Made from nice soft vici kid leather, low heels, and very light on the the foot. A slipper to be remembered with pleasure, and they cost but $1.25. Why not try a pair?

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129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday, light variable winds.

Exclusive

That describes many of the prices of Dress Goods and Silks we are showing. Patterns and designs and fabric that you will not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. We are anxious to have you see these whether you wish to buy now or later here or elsewhere. The invitation to come and see the many pretty things we have to show is as broad as we know how to make it. One suggestion we have to make and that is that every day you delay means that much less for you to see. Every day since their arrival has been marked by big sales in this department, especially among the individual patterns, and of these we will have no duplicates. Might interest you to know that this store of yours has broken all previous records in the amount of its sales this year so far. Have the goods here at the prices to keep up this record of increased sales, too.

Suits and Jackets

Prices on suits start at $16.00 and from that on up as high as you care to go. Largest stock of these we ever had to show, but with all this, in the entire showing, you'll hardly find two suits alike. Enough different styles and fabrics and colors so that you can find the exact style that suits you. As to the jackets, prices on these start at $5.00 and stop at $25.00, and this jacket at $5.00 is little bit the best jacket we ever had to show for that price.

Wash Dresses

Linen, Lawn and Organdie—some of these here to show now—more coming in each day. Suits we have now priced from $12.00 to $22.00. Daintily trimmed with lace and insertion. Those made of organdie come in color; and the suits made of linen and lawn come in white only. One or two only of each kind. No duplicates—worth seeing.

White Shirt Waists

Priced from $1.00 up to $6.00. An assortment that is as near complete as we can make it. Made as you would have them made for yourself. Dainty creations of lace and lawn that you'll be sure to be pleased with.

In the Carpet Room

Time now for you to be giving some thought to that Carpet or Rug that you'll be needing. We believe this department is better fitted to serve you this spring than ever before. We believe that if you will come in and tell us your wants and let us figure with you, we can save you some money. For example, take the rugs we are showing at $25.00. Velvet, Body Brussel and Axminsters. You pay $5.00 more elsewhere for a rug as good as these.

Lace Curtains

This ought to be your Lace Curtain store, because of the quality of the curtains and the prices we have marked them at. For example, take the curtains we are showing at $2.00 the pair. Come in and judge these for yourself. You can tell just how much of a saving this price of $2.00 a pair means to you. Showing curtains at this price in both white and Arabian.

Embroideries

Still another table of embroideries put at 19c the yard. Another lot of the biggest embroidery bargain we ever had to show. If you have not already secured your share of these don't neglect this notice.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street

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Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up ever coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

½ Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials. Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

$32.00 Overcoats	at	$16.00
$27.50 Overcoats	at	$13.75
$25.00 Overcoats	at	$12.50
$20.00 Overcoats	at	$10.00
$18.00 Overcoats	at	$9.00
$16.00 Overcoats	at	$8.00
$12.00 Overcoats	at	$6.00

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

C. A. PORT
Marietta Building
PITTSBURG STREET.

Schmitz' Merit Soap 10 Bars 25c

The New York Racket Store

Ladies' Spring Jackets $4.99

Spring Specials.

Wall Paper.

175 new patterns in Wall Paper, all the new styles—the new Applique borders—the stylish gilts for Parlors—new tapestry effects—Ingrains and Crepe papers. Per bolt, 20c down to

2 cents.

Linoleum Special

Best grade printed Linoleum, carpet or tile patterns. These goods are the regular 75c grade, our price, square yard,

47½c.

Floor Oilcloth, 1, 1¼ or 2 yards wide, 25 patterns to select from, square yard

25c.

Carpets.

Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free

Don't fail to see our fine Axminster Carpets in a great variety of patterns—the regular $1.40 grade, our price laid on your floor, per yard,

99c.

Fine Tapestry Brussels Carpets, best 10 wire, a great variety of patterns, laid on your floor, per yard,

79c.

Best Union Ingrain Carpets in all the fine colorings and patterns, worth 65c the yard, our price laid on your floor, a yard

49c.

Rug Special.

Best Velvet Axminster Rugs 9x12 feet, in a beautiful floral and Oriental designs. These were $25 Rugs. Just three of them left. Your choice while they last for

$16.98.

Book Special.

We have just received 500 of the newest novels out. All paper covers—regular 25c edition. Your choice of any of these, each

8 cents.

Jackets.

We call especial attention to our Spring Jackets for ladies. We have Covert Jackets, satin lined, very stylish and up to date. Really worth $7.50. All we ask for them is

$4.99.

Ladies' ¾ length Spring Coats of newest novelty cloth, velvet collar, new style sleeves. A $10 Coat for

$5.98.

Beautiful Short Jacket for ladies, satin lined throughout, made of finest Coverts, in tan or black. Worth $10, for

$5.98.

SEEDS.

We are Special Agents for May's Flower and Vegetable Seeds. Now is the time to plant seeds for cold frames. May's flower or vegetable seeds,

3 packages 5c.

The New York Racket Store.

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Our Cloak Department is a Delight to all Smart Dressers.

"Tailor Mades"

Stylish Eton Suits made of fine soft Taffeta Silk that should be $25. Our special price

$18.50 and $20.

Eton Suits of Cloth, made of this Spring's newest weaves; colors are light gray, navy blue, medium light gray and black. Prices that win—**$10.50, $12.50, $14.50, $18.50** up to **$27.50.**

Correct down to the smallest detail are these New Spring Suits.

Spring 1906

Covert Jackets.

The charm of our Covert Jackets lies in their perfect fit and tailoring. Handsomer models than these were never sold for the money. Co-Vert Jackets 22 and 24 inch length, neatly strapped or tailored seams, satin Romain lining, very special

$5.00.

Many other styles from $6.50 to $12.50

The New Spring Pony Jacket, neatly tailored, from **$5.00** upward.

We invite your inspection.

First Great Spring Spread of the New Fabrics Fresh From the Looms.

Colored Dress Goods.

French Batiste—A beautiful soft finish all wool fabric 40 inches wide, in the new Spring shades, comprise gray, royal, navy blue, red, brown, cream and black. Prices range from **58c** to **$1.25.**

Silk Finished Cream Mohair and Sicilians—A beautiful quality with a very rich silk finish, ranging in width from 38 to 52 inches. Price the yard, **50c, 65c, 75c, 98c** and **1.25.**

Shepherd Checked Suiting in black and white, very stylish for Shirtwaist Suits. Price per yard, **25c, 50** and **98c.**

Silk Eoliennes with a pin stripe in gray and white, richly finished—beautiful for evening wear. Our price **50c** the yard, well worth 75c.

Ladies' Beautiful Waists.

The grandest line of Silk and Lawn Waists ever shown by us are now ready for your selection. Prices never before so low.

50c to $6.50.

Black Dress Goods.

Fresh from Foreign Looms.

54-inch Sicilian, true black, regular 75c value. Our special price per yard **50c.**

Silk Warp Henrietta—A richly finished fabric 42 inches wide, per yard, **$1.00, 1.25** and **1.50.**

Silk Voile, true black, 44 inches wide, our special price per yard, **1.50.**

French Batiste—A fabric very popular this Spring for Eton suits and Shirtwaist suits at a price range of **58c, 65c, 75c** and **1.25.**

Satin Prunella—A satin finish fabric always in demand. Price per yard **85c** and **1.25.**

Shadow Cloth—This Spring's newest production. Excellent for waists and suits, 40 inches wide, at **1.25** the yard.

New Waist Patterns

Embroidered on Indian Linons that are matchless values at the special price, only **50c.** Limited quantity, limited time, at this price.

Arnold Silks—Very sheer, in beautiful floral designs, 27 inches wide, at **50c** the yard.

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TALENT OF CHILDREN.

Class of Young Singers Would Meet With Approval of Parents.

MR. RODRIGUES OBSERVATIONS.

Vocal Cords Are the Natural Gifts of Heritage, of God, and Should Be Coaxed Into Fullness and Beauty.

The requests of friends and the signs of a rapidly growing musical atmosphere in Connellsville give me faith in the belief that the organization of a class for young singers would meet the approval of parents who have children with talent in this direction. I have myself noted no less than half a dozen very young voices in this town alone which bear promise of a future profit to themselves and pleasure to those who may hear them, provided these same little throats are guarded carefully in the early years of their growth, which shall decide whether they shall have voices of tone and feeling, or merely a scale of so many notes. The vocal cords are delicate organs; they are the natural gifts of heritage, of God. When they are discovered in children, as the gifts of children they should be coaxed into fullness and beauty; the sting of the weevil in the blossoms is no more fatal to the fruit of autumn than is the straining of the little voice to the chance of success as a singer when these same human strings are depended upon for harmony and sweetness in after years.

Every vocal teacher who has the interest of his pupils at heart, without which interest no teacher should be trusted at all, must suffer the pain ever now and again of finding a voice among his patrons which he knows has lost its subtle power in youth, never again to be regained; for while the fingers on the key-board may be made to correct a technical blunder of first lessons, the little music box in the throat is a physical fixture, and once wrenched out of proportion, or deranged, it can not be repaired any easier than the hump of a hunchback can be reduced to symmetry. In my classes of older singers I have found some of these mistakes. I cannot remedy them. I can only build up the foundation, whether it be marble, or quicksand. But give me the voice of a child, to encourage, to help grow, to guard, and I will make a real vessel of song out of it.

Youth has always tuned the lyres of singers, and musicians also, for that matter. Patti was picked up as a child singing on the streets. So Mozart, Schubert, Chopin, Hoffman had their fame almost before their majority in years. Rosini laid aside the pen that made his operas when only 37 years old. With the singer, the poet, the composer, the painter the fire of youth alone will burn away the barriers that blockade the way to success. This is no new theory; but its practise may sound new to Connellsville people. If it does not sound plausible, come to my studio in the First National Bank building and I will make the fact plain.

J. L. RODRIGUES.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

Miss Martha Rowan of Vanderbilt was among the out-of-town shoppers in town Monday.

Auction sale at the Aaron Company's old store every afternoon. Private sale in the mornings.

Jake Kinsbursky left last night for New York, where he will buy a full line of ladies' and gents' furnishing for his new department store, which he expects to have open to the public on or about April 1.

Miller's eyesight specialists at Wyman Hotel, March 7, 8, 9 and 10. Examination free; $3 00 glasses for $1.00.

Let the little folks see "Simple Simon Simple" at the Colonial Theatre this afternoon and night. Matinee at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Harry Ford of Greenwood was calling on friends in Uniontown Monday evening.

We guarantee our work. Good styles and fitting. Also ladies' tailoring, cleaning and repairing. See Jas. V. Lachimia, tailor, Second Floor, Title & Trust Building, Connellsville.

Mrs. David Williams of Dunbar was shopping in town Monday.

Charles Duggan of Pittsburg is in town this week on business.

Best flour on earth, best for home-baking—Duluth Imperial—sold by all grocers.

James Cooley of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Walter Simons of Dunbar was in town Monday on a little shopping trip.

I can truthfully recommend Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver cure as a fine medicine and a cure for all you claim for it. When I commenced taking it I weighed 114 pounds and after five months I weighed 136 pounds. I am almost entirely free from rheumatism and my general health is greatly improved. Susan M. Lyons, Titusville, Pa. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Miss Mary Jennewine of Scottdale was calling on friends in town Monday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Work of Snyder street and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Satterfield, of Grafton, W. Va., were the guests of friends in Uniontown Monday.

We will make you as fine a suit as any tailor in town, guarantee it for a year, and charge you from $5.00 to $10 less. Dave Cohen, tailor, 211 North Pittsburg street.

Mrs. T. H. White of Peach street is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Umbel, of Uniontown today.

Miss Zertha Gabriel of Weston, W. Va., was in town Monday on her way to Scottdale to visit her sister, Mrs. George Jarrett.

Danger is near at hand when the kidneys are sick. Kidney-Ettes will purify and strengthen the kidneys and restore them to their normal and healthy condition. 25c. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville; F. E. Oglevee, Vanderbilt.

Mrs. A. C. Duncan of Dunbar was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. H. T. Ward of Homestead is here on a visit to her daughter, Miss Alice Ward, of the South Side.

If you want good bread use Leader flour.

"Simple Simon Simple" at the Colonial Theatre this evening.

Miss Josephine Skiles of Uniontown is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Matilda Wolfe of Mace & Company, returned home Monday evening from New York where she assisted in purchasing a full line of spring and summer goods for the suit department.

For all blemishes of the face and skin use San-Cura Ointment and San-Cura Soap. 25c. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. George Moore of Dawson was among the out-of-town shoppers in town Monday.

L. W. Wolfe of South Pittsburg street was called to Crafton, W. Va., this morning by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. St. Clair.

Five loaves more to the sack than in any other flour—costs no more—Duluth Imperial—your grocer sells it.

Mrs. Fannie Livingston of Dawson was in town Monday afternoon.

Robert Hodgson of the West Penn Railways Company spent Sunday with friends at West Newton.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued an order to the effect that all freight trainmen, yardmen, signalmen and yard clerks must don the regulation uniform.

"Simple Simon Simple" matinee at 3 o'clock, Colonial Theatre, Connellsville, this afternoon, and performance tonight.

Attorney E. C. Higbee of Connellsville was looking after some legal business at the court house, Uniontown, Saturday.

Do not be deceived; insist on getting Leader flour.

Miss Jennie Cooper of Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Jandeleit of East Fayette street, Uniontown.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township.

Smithfield, March 6.—In the year 1900 Charles Abraham, a son of Mr and Mrs. W. J. Abraham of this place, lost his life in the mines of the W. J. Rainey company at Lemont. He was killed by a wagon that had been carelessly loaded with pit rails, jumping the track in the slope. Mr. Abraham was urged by some to bring an action against the company for criminal negligence at the time the accident occurred, but he refused to do so. Friends of the family here became interested in the case, Wm. C. Sackett being the prime mover in bringing it before the company by a petition signed by the prominent citizens of this place. Yesterday Mr. Abraham received a check through Mr. Sackett from the Rainey company for $300.

The Penn Supply Company have opened a branch meat market on Liberty street near the B. & O. depot for the accommodation of their patrons in East Smithfield. Edward Brooks, the accommodating salesman from the shop on the hill, has charge.

W. J. Abraham was a passenger on train No. 1 to the County Seat this morning.

Charles Hixenbaugh and a corps of assistants are here doing some work for the Tri-State Telephone Company.

Mrs Howard Phillips of Point Marion came down on train No. 3 yesterday and is visiting her parents in Nicholson township.

Since our postoffice has become a salaried one the postmaster has discontinued the box and cancellations down at the depot. The residents in that section now mail on the trains.

The seats are about all taken for the W. V. U. Glee and Mandolin Club at the Town Hall Saturday evening next. There are a few desirable seats left. Secure them at the postoffice.

The next attraction will be the Great Magician Laurant, who comes here Saturday, March 31, under the auspices of the public schools.

The School Board met in regular session last night, the members present being Jones, Eberhart, Ewing, Whetzel and O'Neil. Principal F. R. House met with the Board and asked and was granted the use of the school building for his normal this summer. Bills were paid to the amount of $4 60 the smallest amount of any session in the school year so far.

T. H. Marshall, Connellsville; Price Franks, High House; P. J. Arnett, Charles Hinebaugh, Uniontown, were registered at Black's last night.

Nellie the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs B. F. Black, Jr., has the catarrhal fever.

Auctioneers Core and Franks are in Springhill township today selling the personal property of George Campbell.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

Mt. Pleasant, March 6.—Miss Emma Bolinger of Yoder avenue spent Sunday in Alverton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson have returned from their wedding trip and taken up housekeeping on Eagle street.

"Simple Simon Simple" matinee at 3 o'clock, Colonial Theatre, Connellsville, this afternoon, and performance tonight.

Joe Myers of the East End spent yesterday in Bullskin township.

Miss Olga McClain of Hammondville spent yesterday here.

Mr. Hertzog of Connellsville spent yesterday here.

Mr. Greenawalt of Scottdale spent yesterday in Mt. Pleasant.

Wanted.

WANTED—A DRUG CLERK. Inquire at MARKLE & HARMENING'S, Main street, New Haven. 3mch1td

WANTED—WHITE GIRL FOR SECond cook at the SMITH HOUSE. Apply at hotel. mch5td

WANTED.—TWO TRACKMEN AND one fire boss. Address COAL COMPANY, care of Courier. 6mch6td

WANTED—TWO LADY CLERKS Experience in dry goods and ladies' furnishings. Apply at J KINSBURSKY'S, 109 North Pittsburg street. 5mch2td

WANTED—TO RENT A NICE TWO-story house within three blocks of Colonial Theatre. Address J W BRIDGE, M. M., care of West Penn Railways. mch5td

WANTED.—SETTER [illegible] CIRCUlar saw mill, steam feed, steam nigger. Address BIDWELL LUMBER & MFG. CO., Bidwell, Fayette county, Pa. 28feb6td

WANTED—MAN WITH $100 CASH or its equivalent who is willing to work for forty dollars per week. No books or medicine. No fake. No experience necessary. Investigate. Inquire ROOM 15, Smith House. 5mch2td*

WANTED—PARTNER IN POULTRY truck and fruit farm, [illegible] acres, 400 young fruit trees, good house and barn No. 1 springhouse and never failing spring; buildings all new, near street car line. BOX 455, Connellsville, Pa. 6mch1td

WANTED—BY A NEW COMPANY now forming, a manager familiar with sick and accident, industrial and life insurance. A new policy. New method contracts that are winners. Address CONSERVATIVE H. & A. ASSOCIATION, 523 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa. 6mch2td*

Principal Wanted.

Vanderbilt, Pa., March 6, 1906.
THE VANDERBILT SCHOOL BOARD will receive applications for Principal of the Vanderbilt schools until Mar. 13, 1906, on which date they will meet at the Vanderbilt Hotel at [illegible] P. M. to fill the said vacancy.
D. H. Roberts, President.
C. W. LEARY, Secretary.
5mch6td

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TO LET.—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS Apply 402 East Washington avenue. 5mch1td

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FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM HOUSE level lot 40x120, good well, paved sidewalk, Seventh street, New Haven. No reasonable offer refused [illegible] cash buyer. Address O. N. SHAW, 20 [illegible] Lyth street, Pittsburg, Pa. 2mch7td

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE PROPERTY on Snyder street near Main. House of seven rooms and hall [illegible] gas and electric light, small tenant house in rear. Lot fronts about 120 feet on the paved street [illegible] to build two other houses. Very nice location, convenient to car line. Price $4 [illegible] S. M. HUTCHINSON, Title & Trust Building. 6mch3td

FOR SALE—PRETTY HOME ON ISabella street, close to Patterson avenue. Good house of five rooms and reception hall, also room to be fitted up for bath, slate roof, porches, gas for heat and light. Lot fronts 40 feet on Isabella street and extends back to Elm street with alley on side. The location is clean and healthful, best of water.

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Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1906, by Joseph B. Echard, Cyrus Echard, Joseph T. Johnston and David B. Evans, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called ECHARD COAL AND COKE COMPANY, the character and object of which is mining coal and manufacturing coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. STERLING, HIGBEE, DUMBAULD & BROWN, Solicitors. mch6-13-20d

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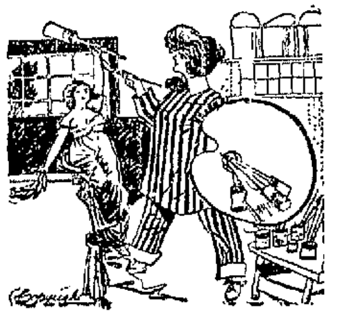

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Fourteen Bills to Regulate Life Insurance Presented in Ohio Legislature.

PUBLICITY CHIEF INGREDIENT

Representative Stewart of Clark County Introduces Measures, Which Conform Closely to Those Recommended by Armstrong Committee.

Columbus, O., March 6.—Fourteen bills regulating insurance companies doing business in Ohio were introduced in the house last evening by Representative Stewart of Clark county. The bills cover the most important recommendations of the Armstrong committee and are drawn in close conformity to the bills recommended by that committee to the New York legislature. Mr. Stewart made the following statement regarding the measures:

"Perhaps the one bill of all others introduced, most in line with the demands of the public in reference to the regulation of corporations generally, is that designed to assure an enlarged publicity in the management of life insurance companies. This will be accomplished by requiring far more definite and detailed reports from these companies than have heretofore been exacted by the Ohio statutes.

The special interests of policyholders are protected by the bills fixing a limitation upon the expenses of management of life insurance companies, the regulation of the compensation of officers and other employes, the requirement of vouchers and records for all expenditures by life insurance companies, the limitation of the expense of securing new business and the regulation of "leading charges." These matters are covered by separate bills, the details of which are in close conformity to the recommendations of the Armstrong committee.

"The interests of the public and policy holders are equally concerned in the bill prohibiting deferred dividends and providing that annual distributions shall be made to holders of participating life policies.

"These questions covered by these bills are the most conspicuous ones included in the report of the New York investigating committee. There are other details necessary to complete a proper code of insurance law of the state of Ohio to which attention is now being given, and other bills will be necessary to supplement and make effective the legislation begun by the bills now offered.

"The Ohio Life Policyholders' association, representing the largest number of policyholders in any organization, has been active securing data and assisting in this work. The bills presented today have the hearty approval and endorsement of that association."

GASSER STILL UNBRIDLED

Champion Kansas Well Baffles Attempts to Control It.

Caney, Kans., March 6.—The great gas well, five miles from here, in the Indian territory, that has been burning since Feb., 23, when it was struck by lightning, continued to roar today with unabated fury. The flames forced 150 feet into the air were visible 40 miles away last night. The fire probably is one of the worst of its kind gas men have ever had to combat.

An attempt to extinguish the flames with steam having failed, an effort to drop an immense iron cap over the well was made, but without success. This cap, weighing 3,000 pounds, was turned to a white heat when within 20 feet of the well. Another attempt will be made.

LICENSE FEE DOUBLED

Chicago Takes Steps to Stamp Out Epidemic of Crime.

Chicago, March 6.—As a step toward stamping out crime in Chicago, the city council, by a vote of 40 to 28, passed an ordinance making the price of saloon licenses $1,000 instead of $500 as heretofore. The law is effective on May 1, unless Mayor Dunne should veto the ordinance.

Chicago has 7,017 saloons. With the doubling of the cost of a license it is thought that many of these places will be compelled to discontinue business. The saloonkeepers put up a bitter fight against the high license plan.

FIFTY FISHERS DROWNED

Sixteen Boats Missing After Storm on Norway Coast.

Trondhjem, Norway, March 6.—Besides 11 fishing boats already reported missing as a result of the recent storm, five others are unaccounted for. The total loss of life is estimated at 50.

Cronstadt, Russia, March 6.—A block of ice from the gulf of Finland with about 150 fishermen on it has been driven ashore. The ice-breaker Yermak has gone to the rescue of the remainder of the fishermen.

Lake Completes Destruction.

Rome, March 6.—The partial destruction of the village of Tavernola, which stood on high cliffs bordering Lake Iseo, in the province of Brescia, by the fall of the cliffs into the lake, was made complete by what had remained of the village being swallowed by the lake. The 1,000 inhabitants, who had taken refuge at a distance from the lake, are destitute and in terror.

WILLS PROBATED.

Testaments of Eliza Newcomer and C. E. Schmitz Filed.

Uniontown, March 6.—[Special.]—The wills of the late Eliza Newcomer and Charles E. Schmitz were admitted to probate on Monday. Mrs. Newcomer's will provides that after all her just debts have been paid, including the expenses of her children in attending her funeral, and after a tombstone has been erected over her grave in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Connellsville; similar to the one over the grave of her husband, Jonathan Newcomer, the sum of $100 shall be paid to the family with whom she was living at the time of her death, and that her heirs shall divide her estate, each having share and share alike. The beneficiaries are Keepers M. Newcomer, Harriet, F. E., George, Isadore C. Bougher, Mary B. Barnes, Eva E. Dill deceased sons, Isaac M. and Daniel G. Newcomer. John Kurtz is named to be executor. The will was dated August 8, 1904.

The will of the late Charles E. Schmitz directs that after all just debts and funeral expenses are paid, his store shall be sold or closed out in the most advantageous manner possible and all personal property with the exception of the household furniture shall be converted into money, the same to be applied to the payment of all debts and mortgages on real estate. If more money remains than is required for these purposes, it is to be divided equally among his wife, Mrs. Anna B. Schmitz, and children, Karl, Martha and James.

If the sum realized is not sufficient to pay all debts, the wife is directed to use the proceeds of the life insurance money for this purpose. Mrs. Anna B. Schmitz is named executrix. The will was witnessed by E. C. Higbee and R. S. Matthews, and was dated February 21, 1906.

Notes of Monday's Court.

A petition has been filed praying for the appointment of a master in the divorce case of Effie M. Gainer, libellant, vs. Charles W. Gainer, respondent, both of Connellsville. A petition was also filed asking for the dissolution of the Connellsville Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The report of the viewers for a road in Brownsville township, near Brownsville, was confirmed, the road when opened to be 33 feet wide. The report of the viewers of the county bridge over Sandy Creek in Henry Clay township was filed and will be taken up at the June session to be referred to the grand jury.

Nancy J. Stockton, through her attorney, J. H. Collins, petitioned the court to issue a subpoena on her husband, Thomas Stockton, alias Thomas Hardin. Mrs. Stockton seeks a divorce. The couple were married at Uniontown, October 11, 1904, and have since resided variously at Lemont, Mt. Braddock, Leisenring, Oliver, Youngstown, Continental, Oliphant and other places. The libellant alleges extreme cruelty on the part of her husband. She is now living at her parents' home at Lemont. The order for issuing a subpoena was granted.

The petition for an order of court in the case of Markell vs. Mihn making the rule granted absolute was filed.

The following tax collectors have placed their bonds on file: George Kern, Springfield township; John B. Black, Springhill township; George H. Kreepps, Luzerne township; Henry E. Funk, Redstone township; Lloyd Sullivan, Henry Clay township; Charles H. Nutt, Jefferson township; J. Audrey Black, Fayette City.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News from All Parts of the Town.

"Simple Simon Simple" at the Colonial Theatre this evening.

Mrs. Luther Nemon of Dunbar was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. George McCartney of Fairview avenue and Miss Jennie Vance of Coday avenue were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. William Gilleland, of Bellevue Sunday.

When you get Duluth Imperial you get the best flour that wheat can make. Your grocer sells it.

Mrs. Fred Felty of Uniontown was the guest of friends in town Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Solsson of North Pittsburg street was shopping in Pittsburg Monday.

Have you backache? Get a box of Kidney-Ettes—the most wonderful remedy for all kidney troubles, and they will make you right. 25c. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville; F. E. Oglevee, Vanderbilt.

Grant Minerd of Dunbar was in town Monday on business

Marcel waving, by Mrs. H. W. Rockwell, Title & Trust Building.

Dr. S. L. Rockwell, eyesight specialist, 212 Title & Trust Building.

Auction sale at the Aaron Company's old store every afternoon. Private sale in the mornings.

Buy wigs, switches, pompadours and pin curls from Mrs. H. W. Rockwell, Title & Trust Building.

Cyrus Critchfield, one of the Central Hotel proprietors of Dawson, was in Uniontown Friday on business.

Thompson's Barosma has positively made wonderful cures in Bright's disease, sciatic rheumatism, kidney and liver diseases, lumbago and female weakness. Thompson's Barosma is purely vegetable and pleasant to take. 50c and $1.00. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Poor Director James Barnhart went to Uniontown Saturday on a West Penn trolley car from his home in Dunbar township.

James Eckard was at the County Seat from Connellsville Saturday, as was also John G. White, one of the leading Grangers of the Yough region, attending Dwight Hamlin's horse sale.

PRESS AGENT YARNS.

What They Say of Plays Coming to the Colonial Theatre.

In the middle of the gallery in a Philadelphia theatre, the other evening, witnessing the performance of "Simple Simon Simple," which is to be seen this afternoon and tonight at the Colonial theatre, sat a dark skinned son of Italy, whose daily vocation might have been anything from street vendor, street cleaner, organ-grinder or railroad trackman, intently watched Tony De Bumski the fruit seller in the play. Little Moso may have appealed to many, Simon to many and Spiegelberger to others and Tony to the female contingent, but up in that gallery there was one who thoroughly appreciated his performance from curtain to curtain.

Horace Wright is the Tony. He is the tenor of the "Old Homestead Quartette," an adonis, matinee idol, a regular Chauncey Olcott and his "Tony" is a rare character bit of quiet study. In the second act he renders the beautiful ballad "Juno," upon which he always receives two or three encores, but two or three were not sufficient to satisfy our son of Italy aloft, who kept his single applause agoing after the balance of the house had quited and who had to finally be "called to order" by the blue coated peace promoter of the upper floor. Immediately after his dressing down he grabbed his hat and went to the box office, where he requested to be allowed to go back on the stage. Of course, that's a frequent request of Johnnies who try to bring on some excuse or other, but from an Italian it was a little out of the ordinary and the persistent fellow was referred to Manager Nirdlinger who eyed him critically and inquired his purpose and there granted the request.

"Happy Hooligan Trip Around the World."

Of all the curious ways devised for evading the payment of railroad fare that one adopted by Joe J. Sullivan, who is appearing at the Colonial theatre Friday of this week was the most unique. Sullivan, who is one of the stars of the "Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World" company, tells the story this way:

"I was out with a company that stranded way up in New England once upon a time," he said. Business was bad with the company almost from the start. We got our money regularly for a while but after His Shadowy Highness developed chronic laziness that was positively awful and finally got so bad that he walked only at rare intervals, and then came the unhappy finale that left us high and dry many a mile from Broadway. I managed to work my way as far as Boston, and there I warmed myself in with Uncle Tom's Cabin company that was going to New York. I fell into the good graces of the big fellow that played the bass drum in his band and when they got ready to leave town I slipped into the car with him and he took off the head of the drum and stowed me away inside of it, leaving it just loose enough when he replaced it, so that I could get air. He moved the cover once in a while and shoved in things to eat and of course he gave me water now and then. I reached New York none the worse for my odd journey, made at the railroad company's expense.

Henrietta Crosman Coming.

Henrietta Crosman in "As You Like It" will be the attraction at the Colonial Theatre on Wednesday, March 14. Decided interest will be created by this announcement, as the appearance of this eminent actress in the most famous of her roles will demand wide attention. Miss Crosman has won fame in many parts, but her greatest distinction has come from Rosalind in Shakespeare's merry comedy. Every dramatic critic in New York City, those who review for the magazines as well as for the daily newspapers, has pronounced her Rosalind the most brilliant and the most attractive since Adelaide Neilson. New York was so enthusiastic over it that it kept Miss Crosman in the part for 100 nights at the then Theatre Republic, now Belasco Theatre. This is the actress' proudest achievement. It is the longest run on record for a woman in Shakespeare. Indeed, only one other of the great stars has ever made so long a run in Shakespeare, and that was Edwin Booth, who when at the summit of his fame and favor appeared in "Hamlet" for 100 nights. Miss Crosman rejoices more in her "As You Like It" run than in any other of her conspicuous successes. She considers it a triumph beyond "Mlle ress Nell," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," or any of her many hits, although in the two plays mentioned she attained runs of two years each in New York City. She will present "As You Like It" here on a scale of magnificence equalling the production at the time of her long run. The stage settings will be the same, and they are the most magnificent ever given to this Shakespearian comedy. The present supporting company was especially chosen for this presentation of "As You Like It," and it includes several players who were with Miss Crossman in her New York run. They were engaged expressly for this Shakesperian revival. Miss Crossman's visit in "As You Like It" will be looked upon as one of the most notable dramatic events in the history of the local theatre, and it will command attention from all classes of playgoers.

Uniontown Elks' Minstrels.

The Uniontown Lodge of Elks will give a minstrel performance on next Friday afternoon and night at the West End theatre. The cast includes many of the prominent members of the Uniontown lodge. The proceeds are for the benefit of charity. It is likely that a good delegation of Connellsville Elks will attend the minstrel.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Changes in Real Estate in Fayette County the Past Week.

Arthur L. Ellis and wife to Robert J. Zerby, lot in Uniontown; $2,500. March 6, 1906.

Charles Welte and wife to Samuel M. Showman, two lots in Connellsville township; $200. January 4, 1906.

L. W. Wolfe to W. H. Brown, lot in Connellsville; $9,500. February 3, 1906.

Rachel Hillen to Albert J. Hillen, land in Bullskin township; $70. October, 1905.

Elizabeth Tissue to A. B. Tissue, 49 acres in Stewart township; $1,600. February 17, 1906.

George W. Hennessy and wife to Ambrose Welling, 24 acres in Dunbar township; $750. October 1, 1904.

James A. Welling and wife to Mrs. Elizabeth Welling, one-fourth acre in Dunbar township; $700. April 20, 1906.

Charles H. Peirce and Sarah Peirce to Elizabeth V. Welling, eight acres in Dunbar township; $200. November 10, 1906.

Alexander B. Keffer and wife to Charles Keffer, lot in Bullskin township, $74.20. September 12, 1892.

Charles Keffer and wife to Alexander B. Keffer, lot in Bullskin township, $1.00 and other valuable considerations. August 16, 1907.

Alexander B. Keffer and wife to J. S. Boyd, lot in Bullskin township; $2,000. March 3, 1905.

O. P. Markle and wife and I. Frank and wife to P. M. Seal, two lots in North Union township; $3,200. February 17, 1906.

Sarah J. Ashman to Harry T. Crossland and C. W. Haddock, lot in New Haven; $187. August 25, 1902.

B. M. Swartzwelder to Earl Swartzwelder, lot in Connellsville, $825. February 22, 1906.

Ellen J. Springer, deceased, per administrator, to Azalia S. Detweiler, lot in Uniontown, $2,700. March 17, 1899.

William H. Springer, wife and others to Azalia S. Detweiler, lot in Uniontown, $1,00. March 17, 1899.

Rebecca H. Paull to Azalia S. Detweiler, lot in Uniontown; $145.50. May 22, 1899.

Eight Years Given Spanish Editor.

Barcelona, Spain, March 6.—The editor of El Diario, a local daily paper, has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment for printing an inaulting dispatch concerning King Alfonso.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 5.—Rumors of a possible war in Europe and a decreased estimate of the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentina were the chief factors in creating a steady tone to-day in the local wheat market after a weak opening. At the close wheat for May delivery was off ⅛@¼. Corn was up ⅜. Oats were ⅛ higher. Closing quotations: Wheat, May, 78⅝@78⅞; corn, May, 44⅝@44¾; oats, May, 30⅛.

PITTSBURG MARKETS—MARCH 5.

Corn—New yellow shelled, 44½@45½; new high mixed, 47½@48½; new yellow ear, 49@49½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 31¾@32¼; No. 3, 31½@31½.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12.75@13; No. 2, $10.50@11; No. 1 clover, $9@9.50; No. 1 mixed, $9.50@10.

Eggs—Selected, 17c.

Butter—Prints, 31½@32; tubs, 30½@31; dairy 22@23.

Cheese—New York full cream, now, 14½@15; Ohio full cream, 14½@15; Wisconsin Swiss, 16@15½; limberger, new, 13½@14.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth steers, $5.60@5.85; green, coarse and rough, fat steers, $5.65@4.25; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, $4.15@4.35; choice milch cows, $35@50; medium to good milch cows, $20@30; good, fat, smooth handy butchers' bulls, $3.75@4.25; feeding steers good style, weight and extra quality, $3.50@4; feed steers common to good quality, $3@3.50; fair to choice stockers, $3.85@3.40.

Calves—Veals, good to choice, $8@8.75; veals, fair to good, $6@7.50; heavy and thin calves, $3@5.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, $6.50@6.52½; choice medium weights, $6.50@6.52½; best heavy yorkers, $6.40@6.50; good light yorkers, $6.40@6.45; pigs, good to prime, $6.30

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5.60@6; good to choice mixed $5@5.50; fair to good mixed, $4.25@5; culls and common, $3@4.

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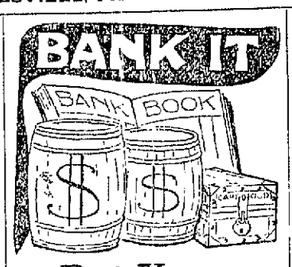

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The Dispatcher's Story

THE LAST ORDER

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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The lights in the yard were low, and the drizzle had eased into a mist. It was a nasty night, and yet one never promised better for quiet. Before midnight the switchmen were snug in the yard shanties. In the Wickiup there were the night ticket agent downstairs and the night baggageman. Upstairs every door was locked and every room was dark except the dispatcher's office. In that Blackburn sat at his key. Nearby but closer to the stove, sat the night caller for the train crews, trying to starch his hair with a ten cent novel.

The westbound overland passenger No 1, was due to leave Ames at 12 40 a. m., and ordinarily would have met a special like the Irving at Rosebud which is a good bit west of the river. But No 1's engine had been steaming badly all the way from McCloud, and on her schedule which was crazy fast all night, she did not make Ames till some fifty minutes late. While there were no special orders it was understood we were to help the Irving train as much as possible anyway. Bucks had made the acquaintance of the great man and his fellows on the westbound run and, as they had paid us the particular compliment of a return trip we were minded to give them the best of it, even against No 1, which was always rather sacred on the sheet. This I say, was pretty generally understood, for when it was all over there was no criticism whatever on Blackburn's intention of making a meeting point for the two trains, as they then stood at O'Fallon's siding.

Between Ames and Rosebud, twenty miles apart there are two sidings—O'Fallon's, west of the river and Salt Rocks, east. There was no operator at either place. The train that leaves Ames westbound is in the open for twenty miles, with only schedule rights or a dispatcher's tissue between her and the worst of it. At 1 o'clock that morning Blackburn wired an order to Ames for No 1 to hold at O'Fallon for Special 202. A minute later he sent an order for Special 202 to run to O'Fallon regardless of No 1. At least he thought he sent such an order, but he didn't. He made a mistake.

When he had fixed the meeting point Blackburn rose from his chair and sat down by the stove. I lazily watched him till, falling into a doze as I eyed him drowsily he began to loom up in his chair and to curl and twist toward the roof like a signal column. Then the front legs of his chair struck the floor and with a start I woke just as he stepped hurriedly [illegible] to his table and picked up the order book.

The first suspicion I had that anything was wrong was an exclamation from Blackburn as he stared at the book. Putting it down almost at once and holding the page open with his left hand he plugged Callahan's house wire and began drumming his call Callahan's "Aye, aye" came back inside of a minute, and Blackburn tapped right at him, "Come down." And I began to wonder what was up.

There was an interval, then Callahan asked, "What's the matter?"

I got up and walked over to the water tank for a drink. Blackburn again pressed the key and repeated to Callahan precisely the words he had used before "Come down."

His face was drawn into the very shape of fear, and his eyes bent hard on me, were looking through me and through the shivering window—I know it now—and through the storming night horror set, into the canyon of the Peace river.

The sounder broke, and he turned back, listened a moment but it was stray stuff about time freight. He pushed the chair from behind him, still, like a man listening listening then with an effort plain even to me he walked across the office, pushed open the door of Callahan's private room and stood with his hand on the knob, looking back at the lamp. It was as if he still seemed to listen for he stood undecided a moment then he stepped into the dark room and closed the door behind him leaving me alone and dumb with fear.

The mystery lay I knew in the order book. Curiosity gradually got the better of my fright and I walked from the cooler over to the counter to get courage and shoved the train register around noisily. I crossed to the dispatchers table and made a pretense of arranging the pads and blank. The train order book was lying open where he had left it under the lamp. With my eyes bulging I read the last two orders copied in it.

C and E No 1 Ames
No 1 Eng 871 will hold at O'Fallon's for Special 202.
C and E Special 202 Rosebud
Special 202 Eng 636 will run to Salt Rocks regardless of No 1.

Salt Rocks! I glared at the words and the letters of the words.

I reread the first order and read again the second. O'Fallon's for No 1. That was right. O'Fallon's it should be for the Special 202 of course to meet her. But it wasn't. It was the first station east of O'Fallon's he had ordered the special to run to. It was a lap order. My scalp began to creep. A lap order for the Irving special and the No 1 passenger and it doomed them to meet head on somewhere between O'Fallon's and the Salt Rocks in the Peace river canyon.

My mouth went sticking dry. The sleet outside had deepened into a hail that beat the west glass sharper and the window shook again in the wind. I asked myself, afraid to look around what Blackburn could be doing in Callahan's room. The horror of the wreck impending through his mistake began to grow on me. I know what I suffered. I ask myself now what he suffered, inside alone, in the dark.

Young as I was I realized that night the meaning of the career to which my little ambition urged me. The soldier the officer the general the statesman the president may make mistakes, do make mistakes that cost a life or cost 10,000 lives. They redeem them and live honored. It is the obscure dispatcher under the lamp who for a single lapse pays the penalty of eternal disgrace. I felt something of it even then and from my boy's heart in the face of the error in the face of the slaughter I pitied Blackburn.

Callahan's room door opened again and Blackburn came out of the dark. I had left the table and was standing in front of the stove. He looked at me almost eagerly the expression of his face had completely changed. I never in my life saw such a change in so few minutes on any man's face and like all the rest it alarmed me. It was not for me to speak if I had been able and he did not. He walked straight over to the table closed the order book plugged Callahan's house wire again and began calling him. The assistant superintendent answered and Blackburn sent him just these words:

"You need not come down."

I heard Callahan reply with a question. "What is the matter?"

Blackburn stood calmly over the key but he made no answer. Instead he repeated only the words "You need not come down."

Callahan easily excitable always was wrought up. "Blackburn," he asked over the wire impatiently, "What in God's name is the matter?" But Blackburn only pulled the plug and cut him out and sank into the chair like a man wearied.

"Mr Blackburn," I said my heart thumping like an injector. "Mr Blackburn." He glanced vacantly around. Seemed for the first time to see me. "Is there anything I fa tered. "I can do?"

Even if the words meant nothing the offer must have touched him. "No Jack," he answered quietly, "there isn't." With the words the hall door opened and Bucks storm beaten in his haste threw it wide and stood facing us both. The wind that swept in behind him blew out the lamps and left us in darkness.

"Jack will you light up?"

It was Blackburn who spoke to me. But Bucks broke in instantly speaking to him:

"Callahan called me over his house wire a few minutes ago, Blackburn and told me to meet him here right away. Is anything wrong?" he asked with anxiety restrained in his tone.

I struck a match. I was so nervous that I took hold of the hot chimney of the counter lamp and dropped it smash to the floor. No one said a word and that made me worse. I struck a second match and a third and with a fourth got the lamp on the dispatchers' table lighted as Blackburn answered the superintendent. "Something serious has happened," he replied to Bucks. "I sent lap orders at 1 o'clock for No 1 and the Irving special."

Bucks stared at him.

"Instead of making a meeting point at O'Fallon's I sent 1 an order to run to O'Fallon's and ordered the special to run to Salt Rocks again 1."

"Why my God," exclaimed Bucks "that will bring them together in—the Peace canyon! Blackburn! Blackburn! Blackburn!" he cried tearing off his storm coat. He walked to the table seized the order book and steadied himself with one hand on the chair. I never saw him like that. But it looked as if the horror long averted the trouble in the Peace river canyon had come. The sleet tore at the old depot like a wolf and with the sash shivering Bucks turned like an executioner on his subordinate.

"What have you done to meet it?" He drew his watch and his words came sharp as doom. "Where's your wreckers? Where's your relief? What have you done? What are you doing? Nothing. Why don't you speak? Will you kill two trainloads of people without an effort to do anything?"

His voice rang absolute terror to me. I looked toward Blackburn perfectly helpless.

"Bucks there will be no wreck," he answered steadily.

"Be no wreck!" thundered Bucks towering in the dingy room dark as the sweep of the wind. "Be no wreck. Two passenger trains meet in hell and be no wreck. Are you crazy?"

The dispatcher's hands clutched at the table. "No," he persisted steadily. "I am not crazy Bucks. Don't make me so. I tell you there will not be a wreck."

Bucks uncertain with amazement stared at him again.

"Blackburn if you're sane I don't know what you mean. Don't stand there like that. Do you know what you have done?" The superintendent advanced toward him as he spoke. There was a trace of pity in his words that seemed to open Blackburn's pent heart more than all the bitterness.

"Bucks," he faltered putting out a hand toward his chief. "I am sure of what I say. There will be no wreck. When I saw what I had done—knew it was too late to undo it—I begged God that my hands might not be stained with their blood." Sweat oozed from the wretched man's forehead. Every word wrung its bead of agony. "I was answered," he exclaimed with a strange confidence, "there will be no wreck. I cannot see what will happen. I do not know what but there will be no wreck believe me or not—it is so."

His steadfast manner staggered the superintendent. I could imagine what he was debating as he looked at Blackburn—wondering maybe whether the man's mind was gone. Bucks was staggered he looked it and as he collected himself to speak again the hall door opened like an uncanny thing and we all started as Callahan burst in on us.

"What's so?" he echoed. "What's up here? What did it mean Blackburn? There's been trouble hasn't there? What's the matter with you all, Bucks? Is everybody struck dumb?"

Bucks spoke. "There's a lap order out on 1 and the theatrical special Callahan. We don't know what's happened," said Bucks sullenly. "Blackburn here has gone crazy or he knows somehow—there won't be any wreck," added the superintendent slowly and bewilderedly. "It's between O'Fallon's and Salt Rocks somewhere." Callahan took the key. He tried of a sudden.

Blackburn was stretched on his knees

"There's a call now. Dispatcher. Don't speak. Ask a question." Callahan said sharply pointing to the instrument. "It may be news."

And it was news—news from Ames station reporting the Irving special in at 1 52 and out at 1 54. We all heard it together so it might not have been believed. The Irving special east bound safely past No 1 westbound on a single track when their meeting orders had lapped. It was with it a word of danger or of accident or even that they had seen No 1 and stopped in time to avoid a collision? Exactly not a word nothing. In at 52 out at 54. And the actors hard asleep in their berths and on about its business the Irving special—that's what we get from Ames.

Callahan looked around. "Gentlemen what does this mean? Somebody here is insane. I don't know whether it's me or you Blackburn. Are you hoaxing me?" he exclaimed raising his voice angrily. "If you are I want to say I consider it a mighty shabby joke."

Bucks put up a hand and without a word of comment repeated Blackburn's story just as the dispatcher had told it. "In any event there's nothing to do now. It's on us or we're past it. Let us wait for No 1 to report."

Callahan pored over the order book. "Maybe," he asked after a while "didn't you send the orders right and copy them wrong in the book Blackburn?"

The dispatcher shook his head. "They went as they stand. The orders lapped Callahan. Wait till we hear from No 1. I feel sure she's safe. Wait."

Bucks was pacing the floor. Callahan stuck silent to the key taking what little work came for I saw neither of the chiefs wanted to trust Blackburn at the key. He sat looking for the most part vacantly into the fire. Callahan meantime had the orders repeated back from Ames and Rosebud. It was as Blackburn had said they did lap, they had been sent just as the order book showed. There was nothing for it but to wait for Rosebud to hear from No 1. When the night operator there called the dispatcher again it brought Blackburn out of his gloom like a thunderclap.

"Give me the key!" he exclaimed. "There is Rosebud." Callahan pushed back and Blackburn dropping into the chair took the message from the night operator at Rosebud.

"No 1 in 2 03 a m."

Blackburn answered him and strangely with all the easy confidence of his ordinary sending. He sat and took and sent like one again master of the situation.

"Ask Engineer Sampson to come to the wire," said he, "to Rosebud. Sampson not Major but his brother Arnold was pulling No 1 that night."

"Engineer Sampson here came from Rosebud presently."

Ask Sampson where he met Special 202 tonight.

We waited wrought up for what that reply must come the answer to all the mystery. There was a hitch at the other end of the wire then Rosebud answered.

"Sampson says he will tell you all about it in the morning."

"That will not do," tipped the dispatcher. "This is Blackburn. Superintendent Bucks and Callahan are here. They want the facts. Where did you meet Special 202?"

There was another wearing delay. When the answer came it was slowly at the engineer's dictation.

"My orders were to hold at O'Fallon's for Special 202," clicked the sounder repeating the engineer's halting statement. "When we cleared Salt Rocks siding and got down among the Quakers I was cutting along pretty hard to make the canyon when I saw or thought I saw a headlight flash between the buttes across the river. It startled me, for I knew the 202 special could not be very far west of us. Anyway I made a quick stop and reversed and backed tight as I could make it for Salt Rocks siding. Before we had got a mile I saw the headlight again and I knew the 202 was against our order. We got into the clear just as the special went by hurrah. Nobody but our train crew and my fireman knows anything about this."

The three men in front of me made no comment as they looked at each other. How was it possible for one train to have seen the headlight of another miles, the buttes of the Peace river country?

It was—possible. Just possible. But to figure out how many times a vista would have opened for a single moment on a night of storm where he could see the light of another would stagger a multiplying machine. Once. Well yes perhaps. But there were no suggestions of that nature that night under the dispatcher's lamp in the Wickiup with the storm driving down the pass as it drove that night and yet at the river where the clouds never rested that night was clear. Blackburn getting up, steadied himself on his feet.

"Go in there and lie down," said Callahan to him. "You're used up old fellow. I can see that. I'll take the key. Don't say a word."

"Not a word, Blackburn," put in Bucks resting his big hand on the dispatcher's shoulder. "There's no harm done. Nobody knows it. Bury the thing right here tonight. Your broke up. Go in there and lie down."

He took their hands and tried to speak but they pushed him into Callahan's room. They didn't want to hear anything.

All the night it stormed at the Wickiup. In the morning the Irving special flying toward Chicago was far down the Platte. No 1 was coming west deep in the heart of the Rockies. Blackburn lay in Callahan's room. It was 10 o'clock and the sun was streaming through the east windows when I first Norman opened the office door. I could do those things even when he was sleepiest. Have a hemorrhage or lie scare everybody to death and go back to his table right. He asked right away for Blackburn as he called Black him and when they pointed to Callahan's door he pushed it open and went in. After he brought the operators to him. Blackburn was stretched on his knees half on the floor half face down by the cot. He held his hand in which were [illegible] above it. In his hands clasped tight they found his watch with the picture of his wife and his boys. Had he rested when he first went into that room that night—when he wrestled like Jacob of old in his agony of prayer—that his life be taken if only their lives the lives of those unheeding might be spared? I do not know. They found him dead.

THE END

Tomorrow the Night Watchman's Story entitled "Bullhead" will begin

THE LOVERS' CANDLES.

An Old Courtship Custom That Still Prevails in Poland

A quaint old superstition is to this day held in Poland to the effect that two lighted candles set afloat on the river by two lovers will by their conduct foretell if the course of true love will run smooth or otherwise.

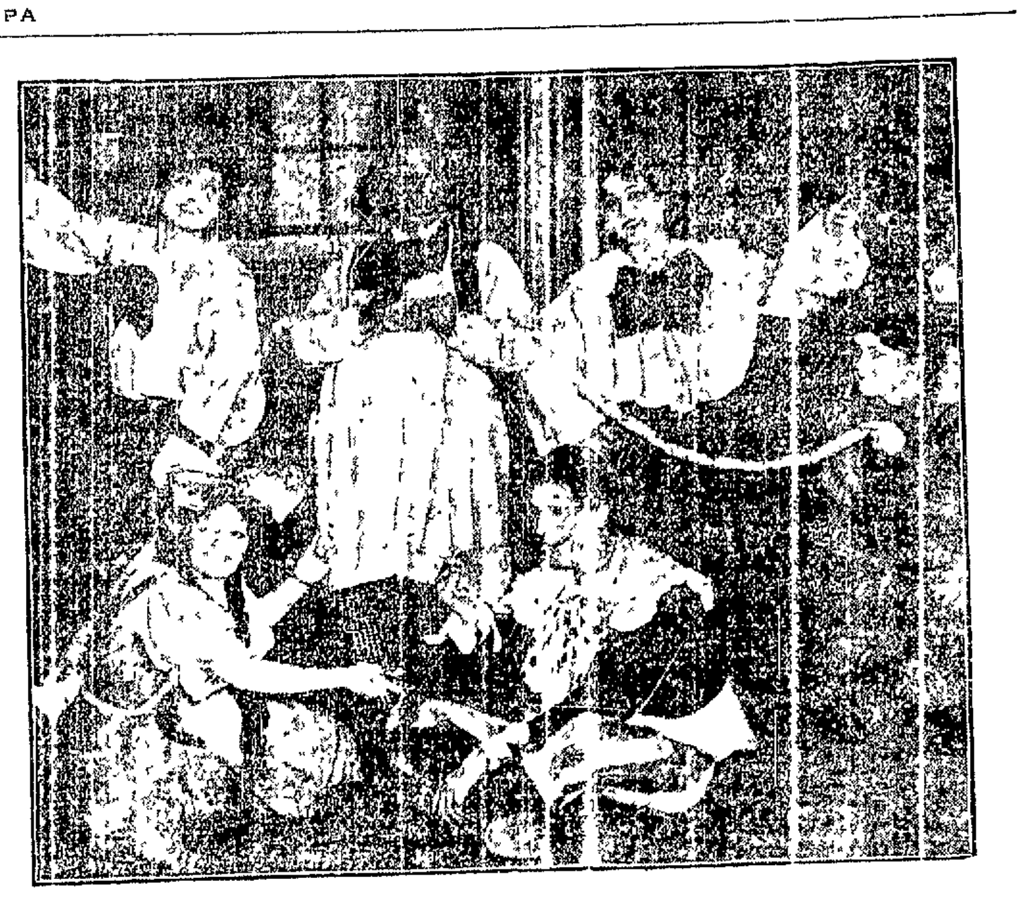
The lovers' candles are launched at a very pretty water fete that takes place every summer on that part of the Vistula which runs through Poland. It commences at sunset. The river is thronged with a procession of little boats containing maids and ladies and gentlemen. Each person carries two wreaths and two candles the latter representing the person carrying them and the object of his or her affections. They are lighted fixed firmly in the center of the wreaths and laid side by side in the water. Should they float down the river close together it is a sign that their lives should be united. Should they drift away from each other it is a sign that the lovers will be parted and should they only drift asunder for a little way and further on come together again it is a sign that the loved ones will only be parted for a time and all come right in the end. There is much method and order about the arrangement of this procession. The boats glide along in rows so many abreast and after the first row have placed their wreaths they move away to the sides and the others come forward in succession. The river is well illuminated and a large concourse of people assembles to watch the proceedings. The scene is a charming one and reminds one more of fairyland than of anything else.

His Politics

Election Canvasser—What does your husband think of the fiscal question Mrs Hodge? Mrs Hodge—Well sir when he's a talking to a protectionist he's a free trader and when he's talking to a free trader he's a protectionist and when he's a talking to me he's a saying nuthin'!—Punch

How to Tell Them Apart

Mr Knowall (laughing)—Can you tell me Miss De Witte what is the difference between a wise man and a fool? Miss De Witte—A wise man knows he is a fool and is miserable the fool thinks he is wise and is happy.



A Funny Scene in "Simple Simon Simple" at the Colonial Theatre this Afternoon and Night.

DOCTOR SUCCEEDS

AFTER FAITH AND PRAYER FAIL TO RELIEVE SUFFERINGS OF WOMAN

Chicago March 6—The city health department is justified in interfering in cases of extreme sickness where the services of a physician are rejected by followers of the [illegible] faith according to an opinion rendered by Corporation Counsel Lewis.

Since the death of John Alexander Dowie's [illegible] many cases of this nature have been brought to the notice of the city authorities but no definite action has ever been taken until today when prayer instead of medicine or surgery was used in the treatment of Mrs Ella [illegible] 815 Addison avenue a believer in Dowie's teachings.

The woman had been suffering for over [illegible] hours and her life was in imminent peril. Her condition called for an immediate operation. Instead of calling a physician the woman's husband and relatives appealed to Overseer Volva of Zion City who sent one of his deacons to pray for the patient.

The woman's cries of pain attracted a neighbor who reported the case to the police. The police at once advised the health department. Health Commissioner Whalen secured from Corporation Counsel Lewis an opinion that the health department was justified in interfering in such an extreme case and sent a physician to attend the woman. Her suffering has stopped.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS

McClain Personal Registration Measure Among Those Approved

Harrisburg Pa March 6—Governor Pennypacker has signed the McClain personal registration bill for third class cities and five other bills passed by the recent extra session of the legislature. This leaves the Philadelphia paper [illegible] and the bill regulating the assessment of poll taxes yet to be acted upon within the time limit which expires March 1[illegible].

Other bills signed are as follows: Regulating and improving the civil service system in Philadelphia regulating the expenses by and for candidates for public office and requiring such candidates to file a sworn statement of their campaign expenses regulating the number of employes in the Insurance department and fixing their salaries providing for the punishing of persons who combine or conspire to stifle competition in the building of county bridges making it unlawful for county commissioners to contract for county bridges without advertising for proposals excepting contracts amounting to $200.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR

GENERAL MANIFOLD CO OF FRANKLIN IN SERIOUS FINANCIAL STRAITS

Franklin Pa, March 6—With the application by Gen Charles Miller for a receiver for the General Manifold Co of Franklin much interest is aroused in the question as to the other which the sweeping postoffice investigations in 1903 had upon the action. Gen Charles Miller the president of the company and said to be mainly interested states that he has loaned the company $[illegible] himself for operating expenses and [illegible] others. Other loans [illegible] indebtedness to about $100,000.

The company was organized for [illegible] the [illegible] in the outside department which level pins [illegible] principally A W Machen and George W Beavers brought the company to the attention of the country. The company has been making all kinds of blank [illegible] manifolding under a process the patent of which is held by the company.

It was generally believed at the time that Congressman Joseph C Sibley the business partner of Gen Miller was extensively interested in the company but it developed that he was not a stockholder and interest he might have in the project being through the fact that his business partner Gen Miller was interested and that Mrs Sibley held a small amount of stock.

WEAVER GAINS VICTORY

Councilmen Refuse to Attend Caucus of Organization Men

Philadelphia March 6—The contest over the organization of select and common councils of the city which will take place on the first Monday in April was formally opened when the reorganized Republican organization held caucuses to select candidates for the various offices to be filled in each chamber.

Mayor Weaver and his friends have been endeavoring to persuade councilmen who are in sympathy with the reform movement in the city from attending the caucuses. After the caucuses adjourned the mayor's friends claimed a victory. Only 15 members attended the meeting of the select council caucus or seven short of a majority while in the common council meeting the Republican organization was able to gather only 7 members or seven short of the necessary number to elect.

DIES ON HIS WAY HOME

White Plague Causes Young Man's Death in Railroad Depot

Chicago March 6—John Brady a resident of Boston 30 years of age, died here in a railway depot while awaiting an ambulance to take him to a hospital.

In company with his father Brady who was suffering with consumption had spent the winter in California. The sufferer was on his way to his home and became so much worse when he reached Chicago that his father determined to place the patient in a hospital. The son died while the father sat near believing the young man asleep. Young Brady had been dead half an hour when the ambulance arrived.

LAMB DON'T BELIEVE IN CHARGING FOR PRAYERS

Columbus O March 6—"I don't believe any man can preach the gospel with power at a stated and fixed salary per year," asserted Senator Lamb of Toledo in discussing before the state senate a bill to authorize Christian Scientists to charge fees for their healing prayer. A delegation of preachers will appear before the senate committee on temperance to argue against the Christian Scientists' bill.

Escaped Convict Recaptured

Kalamazoo Mich March 6—George Harris an escaped convict from the Kansas City Mo prison, was captured in Kalamazoo by Detective Chapman after a desperate fight in which the convict was beaten unconscious and the officer's hand was bitten severely.

Sixteen Italians Perish at Dance

Florence March 6—At the village of Fucecchio 2 miles west of Florence a house where a dance was in progress took fire. The floor gave way and 16 persons perished.

Thousands at Hogg Funeral.

Austin Tex March 6—The funeral of former Gov Hogg was largely attended thousands coming from all parts of Texas.

Pride of Ancestry

I'm proud of the fact that my grandfather used to split rails" declared Swellman Dnotaing.

"So," said his friend.

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Trains leave Connellsville for Dunbar New Haven Uniontown Junction and Uniontown 5 11 10 41 A M 2 47 [illegible] P M week days Sundays 10 16 A M 7 01 P M

For [illegible] and intermediate station 10 41 A M 7 16 P M week days Sundays 10 1 A M

For Scottdale Greensburg Pittsburg, and principal intermediate stations [illegible] 10 A M 1 0 [illegible] P M week days Sundays 7 44 A M 6 1 P M

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TWO HUNDRED NEW STORES FOR BIG TOWN OF CONNELLSVILLE.

Aaron Company's Project Will Enliven Trade Aspect of the City to a Large Extent.

EACH WILL BE SIX STORIES.

Plans for the Biggest and Best Furniture House in Fayette County Through the Foresight and Progressiveness of Its Management.

"The Aaron Company is putting 200 new stores up in Connellsville—each one six stories high!"

This is the tale that is going from mouth to mouth in business circles today.

At first this sounds rather alarming, until one is told that the 200 new stores are only pictures—in other words, representing the new furniture home of the Aaron Company at Pittsburg and Apple streets.

The 200 posters, by the way, are beauties and are said to be richer and more striking than any produced in even the larger cities.

They are known as "eight sheets" and are in three colors. The poster shows the new Aaron building surrounded by a massive frame of oak, the latter typifying the furniture business, of course.

The idea and design were originated by Mr. M. Aaron, who has already received a request from the lithographer who made them, asking permission to use the same idea in some of the large cities of the west.

This is only another indication of the Aaron faith in Connellsville and the company's determination to have nothing but the best in its new store, despite all expenses and other obstacles that have to be overcome.

Look for the 200 new stores.

They're going up fast!

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town

Dunbar, March 6.—The grocery store at Mt. Braddock known as the Baker store, which is located near the street car line, was entered some time Sunday night and goods to the value of over $100 were taken. The goods stolen consisted principally of shoes, which were removed from the boxes and the empty boxes left remaining in the store. A portion of a bolt of muslin was among the goods that were missing, and it is thought that this was taken and used to wrap up the stolen goods in order to make it more convenient to get away with. Entrance was gained through the main door, by boring a hole in the door and reaching through and removing a large iron bar that was used. There is some suspicion but no direct clue as yet.

"Simple Simon Simple" at the Colonial Theatre. Matinee at 3 P. M. and this evening.

Notary David Williams in giving out his report of births and deaths for the month of February, shows that there have been almost double the number of births for the month as compared to the number of deaths. Of the former there were 23 and of the latter 13. Mr. Williams' district comprises Dunbar borough and Dunbar township.

Mrs. Irwin Artis, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is able to be around again, much to her own comfort and the delight of her friends.

Charles Cooper has accepted a position with George A. McCormick.

Manuel Kinsbursky, who conducts the Fair Store at this place, and who is a member of the firm of Kinsbursky's store in Connellsville, left last evening for the east, where he will remain during the week, purchasing goods.

Master Sterling McCusker, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving rapidly at this writing.

Thomas Cooley is moving his family from Duquesne to this place. He formerly resided at this place.

Robert Price and friend, Earl Foltz, were in Fairchance last Sunday, the former visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price.

John Higgins of Seaton Hill has been in very poor health during the past week or so. He is now reported as being somewhat improved.

Read the Daily Courier every day and thus keep posted as to what is going on.

B. C. Boyd of Scottdale was among the out-of-town business men who were calling in Dunbar Monday.

Cecil Smith, son of Postmaster W. C. Smith, has been on the sick list for the past few days. He has been showing some symptoms of appendicitis.

Miss Beulah Scott, who has been here as the guest of friends and relatives at this place, returned to her home at Cross Roads yesterday morning.

Wilson Foltz left last evening for Pittsburg, where he will be the guest of friends and relatives for a week or ten days.

John Cameron of Iowa, who has been visiting in Fayette county for some time was in Dunbar yesterday calling on some of his friends here.

Miss Olive Gaddis of Uniontown spent a few hours in Dunbar Monday afternoon calling upon some of her friends.

Miss Nelle Donnelly and Joseph Bane of Connellsville were here Sunday the guests of the Misses Anna and Mary Harper.

Foltz & McFarland, proprietors of the Central Hotel, have added much to the comfort of their patrons and to the appearance of their office by having a number of new chairs placed in the office.

Fred S. Season of New York was here over Sunday the guest of his brother David, who is one of our leading druggists.

Miss Grace Calhoun, assistant postmaster, who has been off duty for a few days owing to an attack of the grip, was able to be at her post again on Monday.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, March 6.—A spelling bee will be held at the Rock Springs school house Saturday night, March 10, and a good time is promised those who attend. The spelling bee held at the Belle Grove school last Friday was a most successful affair and all present enjoyed themselves immensely. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Bryner Ridge string band and they cannot be praised too highly for the commendable way in which they rendered the various selections. The prize was won by Miss Eva Collins of Bryner Ridge.

"Simple Simon Simple" matinee at 3 o'clock, Colonial Theatre, Connellsville, this afternoon, and performance tonight.

Miss Maud Dull of Mill Run returned to her home Sunday evening after having been the guest of Mrs. A. J. Colborn at this place for a few days.

Rev. Thomas Charlesworth of Confluence delivered an eloquent sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday evening to a well pleased congregation.

Mrs. Samuel Griest was shopping in Ohiopyle yesterday.

F. M. Cunningham of Belle Grove was seen on our streets yesterday.

Prayer meeting services will be held in the Baptist Church tomorrow night and all who possibly can are urgently requested to attend.

Uncle George Turner was looking after matters of a business nature in the Yough Metropolis yesterday.

A. E. Harbaugh, the noted Mill Run sign painter, poet and philosopher, was in Ohiopyle yesterday on business.

Mrs. E. H Kennedy and Miss Amy McClain returned to their homes at this place yesterday after having been the guests of friends near Uniontown for the past few days.

Levi Stuck of Beaver Creek was seen on our streets yesterday.

Gottlieb Abbey was a business caller in town yesterday.

George Shafer, Belle Grove's hustling merchant, paid us a short business call yesterday.

A valuable horse belonging to B. R. Slagle died Sunday night.

A squad of surveyors are now working in this vicinity and if all reports are true Ohiopyle will soon be able to boast of two railroads.

Quite a heated argument in regard to the price of coal was indulged in by a few of our prominent citizens yesterday near the B. & O. railroad crossing.

A loafers' paridise would be a fitting thing for Ohiopyle these chilly days.

Our old standby, William Brady, is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. W. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Charles Collins, left Sunday for Pittsburg to spend a few days visiting J. W. Holt, who is in the Mercy Hospital at that place. Mr. Holt is reported as getting along nicely, which is certainly good news to us.

Miss Leah Potter returned to her home at this place Saturday night on No. 10 after having been the guest of friends and relatives at Monessen, Pa., and Clyde, O., for the past few months, in place of Ohiopyle, as stated through a mistake in last evening's Courier.

Ira Show of Sugar Loaf was seen in town yesterday.

Miss Viola Daniels has again resumed charge of the Rock Springs school.

DAWSON.

Live Notes from the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, March 6.—The home talent play, "The Valley Farm," played to a crowded house here last night. Every seat in the house was occupied and standing room was at a premium. The play was a little late in starting, owing to the electric lights going out at the last minute. That the fire company was pleased with the crowd was shown in the manner in which they took care of their parts. The entire cast, each and every one, played well and their work was well received by the crowd. Between the first and second acts John Iofill entertained the audience by singing "Happy Days," which was well received by the crowd, as he was compelled to come back with the second selection, Eva Tanguay's "Love Song." Frank Hipps is being congratulated on his fine work and the manner in which he managed the play, which was under his direction. The Dawson Fire Company are much pleased over their success and wish to hank the people of Dawson and vicinity through The Courier, for the interest shown in their work.

Many people from Vanderbilt and Dickerson Run saw the play here last night at the Opera House.

Misse Kate Smith and Ethel Butler of Connellsville were calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Hershberger at Dickerson Run Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coelran, who have been the guests of friends at Pittsburg for the past few days, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of East Dawson were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Koontz, at McKeesport, Sunday.

The diamond ring chanced off by Engineer Ed. Love Saturday at noon was won by J. J. Will, Connellsville. The lucky number was 363.

Miss Dora Snyder of Dickerson Run was calling on friends at Connellsville today.

Mrs. Clarence Kurtz was the guest of friends at Connellsville Saturday.

P. C. Moore was a Connellsville business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Boyd was up to Connellsville Monday on a little shopping tour.

Holly Garard, who has been looking after the interests of his father's lumber company at Listonburg has returned home.

L. L. Garard was transacting business at the County Seat Monday.

Roy Reagan of Broad Ford was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dom of Wilkinsburg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCune, Main street.

Mrs. L. S. Smith and daughters, Misses Katherine, Jewell and Marie, and Miss Ethel Beitler of Connellsville, Miss Grace Moore of Vanderbilt, and Messrs. Clyde Randolph and Glen Wright of Dickerson Run were calling on the Misses Donna and Edna Snyder at Dickerson Run Sunday afternoon.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Happenings of the Week in Bullskin's Mountain District.

Pleasant Valley, March 5.—Frank L. Stillwagon went to Spring field township, and will be employed on A. P. Stillwagon's saw mill.

Constable Albert Burket is at the County Seat today making returns.

Harmon G. Frieburg was a business caller in the city Saturday evening.

George Green was in Uniontown last week on business.

Miss Hannah C. Wistlebore spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. Seymore, at Bigam, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butt of Breakneck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butt of Pleasant Valley.

James Martin was in our town Saturday.

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Louis Steiner of Rich Hill was in Connellsville Friday on business. Mr. Steiner is a hustling farmer from that vicinity.

H. G. Flyburg spent Sunday with friends near High Summit on Sunday. H. G. is a jolly little fellow.

S. Robbins and sister, Miss Maggie, attended church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robbins were in the city Friday shopping.

Mrs. David Kirkwood returned from Alabama, where she was visiting friends for a month or two.

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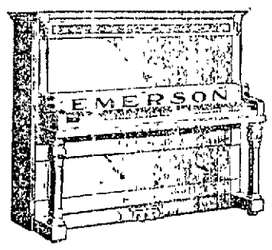

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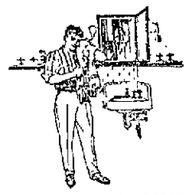

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